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ROOF WAS REPAIRED. The east part of the roof was repaired by Fred Bowlinger, Sabetha the cost was 1420.00

WE HAVE A BANK BALANCE IN THE GENERAL FUND OF $238.58

REMEMBER TO VOLUNTEER TO SERVE AS A HOSTESS, OR TO SCRAPE PAINT, TO PAINT, to paper or to clean.

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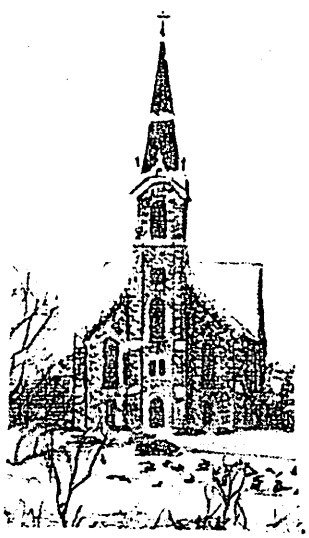

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The following positions to the Board of Directors will be voted on:
Position #5 - Now held by Leslie Droge
Position #6 - " " " Nancy Tempel
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Three Auditors will be elected. THIS IS THE IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE YEAR. GOOD FOOD AND A GOOD PROGRAM IS A PROMISE.

QUILTS: Since Christmas, 70 quilt blocks have been embroidered and nine are still left to finish the quilts. However, these are the "hardest" ones to do and will take a long time to embroider. In addition to those who were listed in the last newsletter, Mary Sourk, Goff, helped since then. THANKS! THANKS! THANKS TO ALL THE HELPERS.

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Mrs. Clarence Maelzer, Seneca -"Heritage of Today";
Phyllis Kramer, Centralia - "The Underground Messenger";
Rachel Bergman, Seneca, "This-N-That"
John W. Slocum, New Orleans, La., -"The Voice";
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Gladys Eaton, Oakland, California - "The Jailhouse News"; "The Pony Express"; "The Pony Express Herald":"The Pony Herald Express":
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The question has been asked, "How do I donate an item to the museum after my death?" This can be accomplished by including a clause in your will to that effect or by adding a Codicil to your will stipulating the item you wish to go to the museum. This is the best way to do it. The same is true of cash donations, after death.

Anyone wishing to donate an item to the museum during their lifetime signs an Accession Form releasing the item to the Historical Society for the use and benefit of the society. The By-Laws give the Board of Directors the authority to accept items or reject any item that is not suitable for the museum's purpose. Items that are accepted are labeled with the name of the donor.

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Wilfred Christman, Nancy Tempel and Ruth Clowe were appointed Co-curators.
Leslie Dorge is the Basement Restoration Chairman
Melba Slocum was appointed scrapbook chairman

DATES TO REMEMBER:
September 11 - regular meeting at Goff
September 18 OPEN HOUSE
November 17th - regular board meeting
December 4th - Christmas meeting
February 16 - regular board meeting
March 11 - Spring meeting
May 17th - Regular board meeting
June 3rd - ANNUAL MEETING

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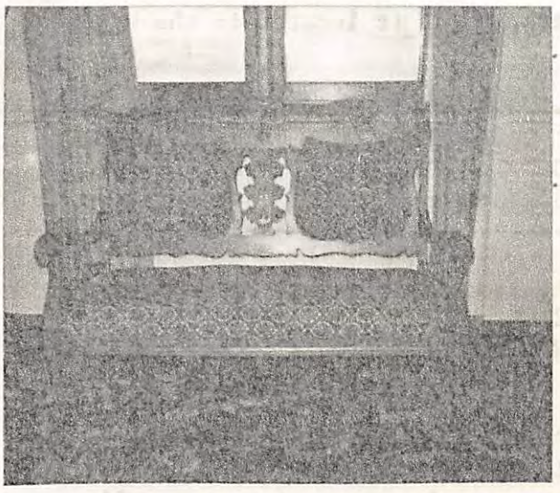
At the August 11th Board meeting, it was voted to take $1,000.00 from the savings account to buy an antique living room suite for the parlor at the museum -The set includes 5 pieces. A picture is printed below.of the love seat. Anyone who would like to make a donation toward the furniture please send it to Donna Kirk, Treas. The set will be on display in the museum on open house day, September 18 and we think you will agree that the set along with the piano completes the parlor.



Things are taking shape at the museum this summer. The kitchen has a new tile ceiling, put up by the Green Thumb workers The sidewalls were papered by Leonard & Anna Hammes and Donna Kirk. The wallpaper was donated by Dr. & Mrs. Lance Tempel & Mrs. & Mrs. Wilfred Christman. Earl Volz and the Green Thumb workers applied aluminum paint to part of the roof. Leslie Droge is getting ready along with the Green Thumb workers to paint in the basement.

SEPTEMBER 11th - The Historical Society Fall Dinner meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Goff City Hall. The Board of Directors will be calling each of you for the dinner reservation and also to ask you to donate something and work at the Open House which will be held the next Sunday on September 18. The dinner reservation will be $5.00 , If you did not get a call because you were away when the calling was done, you may make your reservation with Donna Kirk, 336-2013, by September 5. Also id you need to cancel your reservation, please call Donna by September 5. A REMINDER, RESERVATIONS MADE MUST BE PAID UNLESS CANCELLED BY the deadline.

If you did not get to attend the Annual Meeting held at the St. Benedict Hall, you missed a fine meeting. Amelia and her crew outdid themselves on the meal and the hospitality. Father Bart told and showed us all about the St. Mary's Church renovation It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, 1980 and is enrolled as a Kansas Historic Site, 1978. It was a recipient in 1982 Kansas Preservation Alliance Award for Excellence, Interior Restoration. Thanks St. Benedict for a grand tour.

SEPTEMBER 18th OPEN HOUSE - ANYONE WHO HAS A COLLECTION, ANTIQUES OR SOMETHING OF SPECIAL INTEREST, YOU ARE ASKED TO CONTACT WILFRED CHRISTMAS, RUTH CLOWE OE NANCY TEMPEL. We had lots of displays last year at the open house and they were all well received. Let's make this year a better Open House than last year. We will have the food stand, the country store, pop stand and ice cream (homemade) to name just a few. Marjorie Allison will be in charge of the Country Store; Phyllis Kramer will be in charge of the Food Stand; Odelia Brokamp will be in charge of the hostesses and Donna Kirk will be in charge of the registration. There are many jobs to be done, so please say yes when asked to be a volunteer.

MEMBERSHIP DUES WERE DUE JULY 1, 1983. 120 members paid their dues at the June 5th meeting at St. Benedict. Lots of have sent their dues to me. If you have not paid your dues, please do so as soon as possible. You may send them to Donna Kirk, 505 Walnut, Seneca, Kansas 66538, or pay them at the September 11th meeting at Goff, or at the Open House on September 18th or give me a call and I will pick them up.

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New Memorial Member: Frank Meyer, Jr. given by his wife and family

Please send your dues as soon as possible. You just don't realize how important the dues are to us. This is one of our main sources of income.

Thanks, for making the Treasurer's job a little easier by paying your dues without have to personnally contact you.

CASH DONATIONS AS WELL AS VOLUNTEER HELP IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

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The Board of Directors SAY THANKS TO BOB STRATMAN, MARY ANN BERKLEY AND NANCY TEMPEL the outgoing board members for a job well done. Nancy and Bob have been appointed to work on a couple of committees.

Ron Koehler was appointed to investigate the possiblity of having a histrical marker place on US 36 near the northwest corner of Seneca to mark the crossing of the original Pony Express Trail. Ron said the only authentic Pony Express crossing of US 36 in this area was at that location.

NEW MEMBERS AT THE JUNE 5 meeting to the present are: Rita and Ray Floresh, Willia McClain, Ron Koehler, Cyrilla Sudbeck, Melvin and Zita Bergman, Gilbert and Teresa Stallbaumer, Pearl Colwell, and Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Koch.

Gilbert and Regina Koch gave us the wine press, which is located in the basement of the Museum.

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MEMBERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO HELP WITH THE WORK THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE MAY WISH TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO HELP DEFRAY ALL THE COSTS. PLEASE MAIL YOUR CHECK TO DONNA KIRK, 505 Walnut, Seneca, Kansas 66538

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REMEMBER THE MEETING AT GOFF, September 11th, Reservations must be made by September 5th. REMEMBER THE SEPTEMBER 18th OPEN HOUSE. THE MORE COLLECTIONS WE HAVE THE BETTER OPEN HOUSE WE WILL HAVE. This is our one money making project of the year.

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February 16th - Regular board meeting
March 11th - Spring Meeting
May 17th - Regular Board Meeting
June 3rd - Annual Meeting.

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THE CHRISTMAS MEETING WILL BE ON DECEMBER 11th at 7:00 P.M. at Centralia, Kansas at the United Church of Christ which is located on Centralia's main street, across the street from the Bank. The dinner reservation will be $5.00. The Board of Directors will be calling each of you for the dinner reservation. If you did not get a call because you were away when the calling was done, you may make your reservation with Donna Kirk, 336-2013, by December 5. Also if you need to cancel your reservation, please call Donna by December 5. A REMINDER, RESERVATIONS MADE MUST BE PAID UNLESS CANCELLED BY THE DEADLINE.

The meal will be served by the United Church of Christ's Women who had already scheduled a ARTS AND CRAFTS day on Saturday the 3rd, that is why the change of date. You all come and join in the Christmas festivities On December 11th.

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IS THE ONLY THING THAT CAN BE SAID OF THE OPEN HOUSE, it really was. With the antique cars outside on the north side of the building, and Dr. Berkley giving rides in the buggy, with the country store and the food stand, and the touring in the building, looking at displays that had been brought in, to add to the festivities there was something for every one. We thank everyone who donated items for display to enhance the beauty of our museum.

Thanks to all who helped in any way to make this one of the best OPEN HOUSES WE HAVE EVER HELD.

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On September 11th the fall dinner meeting was held at Goff. We had a good crowd and the program was especially nice. It was about the life of Irving Berlin done in song by the "Goff Quartet". President Earl was the host and he and his committee gave us good food and showed us a good time. THANKS!!!

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In the last newsletter a picture of the love seat (oak) that was purchased to make our parlor more complete. Now a matching pair of end tables are needed to complete the set. Anyone knowing of such a pair, would you please contact Wilfrid Christman at Sabetha. 284-2273.

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The Audit has been completed, thanks to the committee: Amelia Sudbeck, Dr. Lance Temple and Donald Lueger. It will probably be presented at the December meeting.

Thanks to Amelia for helping me get the state and federal reports in on time.

THERE ARE A FEW OF YOU WHO HAVEN'T PAID YOUR 83-84 DUES. If you are one please pay them as soon as possible. I will be contacting you, so please say yes, as your dues are one of our main sources of income. Annual dues are $2.00 per year
Life Membership - $50.00
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OF COURSE, CASH DONATIONS ARE WELCOME AT ANY TIME.

We are still taking donations(cash) to repay the $1.000.00 taken from the Money Market account for the love seat set.

New members received at the Open House were:

Ivan Montgomery
Mat Rochel
Mary Rochel
Jeanette Toby
Robert Toby
Gary Macke
Bertha Macke
Harold Bergmann

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REMEMBER THE MEETING AT CENTRALIA, DECEMBER 11. Reservations must be made by December 5th. Please call Donna Kirk if you were not called.

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May 17th - Regular Board Meeting
June 3rd - Annual Meeting

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THE SPRING MEETING WILL BE ON MARCH 18th at 7:00 P.M. AT BERN, KANSAS at the BERN CAFE which is located on main street in Bern. The dinner reservation will be $5.00. The Board of Directors will be calling each of you for the dinner reservation. If you did not get a call because you were away when the calling was done, you may make your reservation with Donna Kirk, 336-2013, by March 13th. Also if you need to cancel your reservation, please call Donna by December 13th. A REMINDER, RESERVATIONS MADE MUST BE PAID UNLESS CANCELLED BY THE DEADLINE.

LES DROGE says that The Bern Quartet will provide the program.

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The meal will be buffet style with Ham or Roast Beef, potatoes and gravy, salad, vegetable, rolls, dessert, tea and coffee.

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On December 11th the Christmas Meeting was held at the United Church of Christ. Grace and Red Kelley, along with historical members from the Centralia area and the United Church of Christ's Women put on the meal and the program. We had a good crowd and the program was Christmas Carols. Our thanks to the Centralia group for the good food and the grand time. THANKS!!!

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WE ARE still taking donations to help pay for the LOVE SEAT. Mr. Christman said we now need a pair of matching end tables to make the set complete.

Anyone having something to donate to the museum, please call Wilfrid and let him know of the article, his phone number is at the top of this letter.

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REMEMBER THE MEETING AT BERN: MARCH 18 at 7:00 P.M. RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY MARCH 13. PLEASE CALL DONNA KIRK if you were not called.

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HAVE A HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY - March 17

# "Taking Care of America" to Be Theme of Preservation Week 1984

To focus attention on the role of historic preservation in the United States, the National Trust for Historic Preservation has designated May 13-19, 1984, as National Historic Preservation Week with the theme "Preservation Is Taking Care of America."

The purpose of Preservation Week is to make the public aware of the major contributions that historic buildings and districts are making to the prosperity of America's cities and towns. More than five thousand preservation and neighborhood organizations are expected to hold events during Preservation Week to help the public understand that historic preservation is not only an aesthetic concern but a factor in the economic stability of neighborhoods, downtowns, and rural areas. Events will include neighborhood clean-up days, workshops, award programs, and media interviews.

Michael L. Ainslie, president of the National Trust, explained the selection of the theme "Preservation Is Taking Care of America" when he said: "Quality rehabilitation and restoration, as well as quality maintenance, are the principal concerns of all preservationists, including the owners of old homes, city and state government officials and owners of commercial buildings. I know that preservation and neighborhood groups across the country will seize the opportunity during May 13-19, 1984, and throughout the year to demonstrate their commitment to preserving our heritage."

Central to the national calendar of Preservation Week events is a vivid full-color poster being produced by the National Trust. The poster will be distributed through the Trust's member organizations and affiliated neighborhood groups in March. An information brochure on rehabilitation and maintenance techniques will be produced by the Trust as well. All Preservation Week materials are available by writing or calling the National Trust's public affairs office. The mailing address is Public Affairs Division, National Trust for Historic Preservation, 1785 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036 (telephone 202-673-4141).

Benedictine College in Atchison has demolished Lemke Hall and Old Priory, two of the major buildings of the Benedictine College North Campus Historic Complex. The district was listed on the National Register in 1982 at the request of col[illegible] officials.

## Information Wanted

Ms. A. J. Taylor of Texas A & M University is gathering information about metal arrowpoints used by historic Indian tribes. She requests that *Kansas Preservation* readers who have metal points or know of points located in private collections or local museums send her information about them. She would like a photocopy of the point or points, an identification of the metal each point is made from, the location where each point was found (at minimum a county and state location), the current owner of the point, and the name and address of a person to contact for additional information. Write to Ms. A. J. Taylor, Department of Anthropology, Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas 77843-4352 (telephone 409-845-5242 or 5260).

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ON MARCH 18th as we were preparing to go to Bern, one of our winter storms started about noon, so the meeting was postponed. On March 25th we held the spring meeting at Bern on one of the nicest Sundays in a long time. The Bern Quartet sang and Mavis Marti showed the film "KANSAS" and it made you proud to be a Kansan. Les and Lola Droge along with historical members from the Bern area were our hosts. The Bern Cafe served us a delicious meal and we thank them for putting it off for a week. THANKS!!!!

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WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE MUSEUM. We won't have a green thmub worker this summer so we must keep the museum open. The museum hours will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10-12 and 1-4; On Friday, Saturday and Sunday the hours will be from 1-4 Mornings will be by appointment. Marjorie Allison will be in charge of the hostesses for May and June; Donna Kirk will be in charge of July; any one want to volunteer for August and September. Any one who would like to volunteer to a be a hostess please call Marjorie. telephone # at the top of this letter.

Marjorie will be the contact person if you want in the museum when it is not open.

PLEASE WON'T YOU VOLUNTEER TODAY TO BE A HOSTESS.

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BE A VOLUNTEER!! BE A VOLUNTEER!! BE A VOLUNTEER!!

THERE ARE A FEW OF YOU WHO HAVEN'T PAID YOUR 1983-84 DUES. IF YOU ARE ONE PLEASE PAY THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. I WILL BE CONTACTING YOU, SO PLEASE SAY YES, AS YOU DUES AS ONE OF OUR MAIN SOURCES OF INCOME.

I WILL COLLECT FOR THE 1984-85 ANNUAL DUES AT THE JUNE 10th MEETING.

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NEW MEMBER : Helen Hammes, Seneca

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REMEMBER THE MEETING AT SENECA, on June 10th. Reservations must be made by June 3rd. Please call Donna Kirk if you were not called.

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THE MUSEUM WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPEN ON THE 29th Day of May.

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THE SENECA HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI WILL HOLD THEIR REGISTRATION AT THE MUSEUM ON MAY 26th and anyone wishing to tour may do so.

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At the August 9th board meeting of the Nemaha County Historial Society , Inc. the board accepted the resignation of Ron Koehler. Rita Fienhage was appointed to fill Koehler's unexpired term.

The ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE WAS SET FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7.

The next meeting will be held at the Goff City Hall on Sunday, September 16 at 7:00 P.M.

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DONATIONS MADE TO THE MUSEUM THIS SUMMER,,INCLUDES THINGS FROM THE HOBERT NUTTERS, BLANCHE RIFFER, THE SENECA FIRE DEPARTMENT, HILDA REINECKE, THE AMELIA CIGNA ESTATE, BELLE HUND, JUST TO NAME A FEW. I AM SURE I HAVE LEFT SOME ONE OUT, IF SO PLEASE BRING IT TO MY ATTENTION.

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AT THE JUNE 10 ANNUAL MEETING IN SENECA

The dinner meeting held at the Sirloin Room in Seneca was great. Marjorie and Anna did the decorations and the meal was served by the Calderwoods. Phyllis Kramer gave a talk on antique glassware. Wilfrid Christman and Marjorie Allison were re-elected. Ruby Hecht and Rollie Cordon were new members elected.

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The museum is in need of some fancy glassware for the china cabinet in the dining room at the museum, Perhaps you have a piece that you will loan the museum on a permanet basis. If you do, please contact any of the board of directors.

RITA FIENHAGE and others are working on the Seneca Room. They are need of Funds to paper the walls and redo the ceiling plus a light fixture. They plan to have a food sale in the near future to help raise some funds. If you are interested in donating food, money or whatever please contact Rita.

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SEPTEMBER 16 was the Historical Society Fall Dinner Meeting held at Goff. The Goff members were host and hostesses. Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Levret and Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Niehues joined the Society. The United Methodist Ladies served a fine meal and Raymond Battin provided the music. A good time of fellowship was enjoyed.

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OCTOBER 7 was the date of open house. We had lots of good displays, lots of food, and lots of people who toured the museum. Thanks to everyone who donated time, food and cash. If there are some members who did not get to attend open house, or donate anything you may do so by sending your contribution to Donna Kirk, Treasurer. With the flea market, the bank open house, a 50th wedding anniversary reception and the open house there were lots of people in Seneca on that day visiting. Thanks again to everyone who helped in any way make the OPEN HOUSE GREAT.

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New members are: Jerry Odum, Mary Koelzer, Helene Hutchinson, Richard Miller, and Cynthia Cone.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT SABETHA

The Dinner meeting will be December 2 at Sabetha Masonic Lodge, at 7:00 P.M. on 502 S. Washington. This is located just west of the creamery in a new building on a corner on the south side of the street.

THE DINNER WILL BE $5.00 and will be served FAMILY STYLE: The menu will be Turkey and Dressing
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Salads & vegetable
Hot rolls-coffee, etc.
Pumpkin Pie & Whipped Cream

Your Board of Directors will do the calling and if you make a reservation and can't come, please call the person that you made the reservation with, to cancel. Any reservation made and not cancelled by the deadline - November 28 at 6:00 p.m. needs to be paid for.

SEE YOU IN SABETHA ON THE 2ND.

At the regular board meeting on November 15th, among items mentioned were the acquisition of an old country school house. Does anyone know of such a building. If anyone in our membership knows of a building that could be had, please contact Wilfred Christman or Earl Volz. The treasurer reported on the funds received at open house. They are as follows: County Store - 256.96; Food Stand - 349.12; Donations - 134.98 for a total of $741.06 less expenses - 146.07 = 594.99. The balance in the checking account is $645.78; and the balance in the Money/Market account is $4739.71.

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The museum is closed for the winter. We want to thank those who worked in keeping the museum open during the day last summer.

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REMEMBER THE DINNER MEETING AT SABETHA ON DECEMBER 2nd. Let's all be there.

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THE CHRISTMAS PARTY OF THE NEMAHA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY , INC. was held in the Sabetha Masonic Lodge Sunday, December 2 at 7:00 P.M. The Sabetha members were host and hostesses. The dinner was prepared and served by members of the Eastern Star. MIldred Brownlee read the Christmas story. Santa Claus came with candy canes for all. Music was provided by Robert Rilinger, the group sang Christmas carols. Robert sang a song which he dedicated to Eleanor Norton, his former school teacher. The candy canes and a door prize which was won by William Gleason Sr. of Goff, were provided by the Sabetha members. Everyone had a good time. Thanks Sabetha!!

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THE MARCH MEETING WILL BE AT BERN ON March 10th, Sunday at 7:00 p.m. It will be at the Bern Cafe on Main Street.

The dinner will be $5.00 and the menu is: Roast Beef, scalloped potatoes, 2 vegetables, assorted salads, rolls, pie (choice). Jay Fankhauser and quartet will sing. There will also be a film on historical churches in Kansas.

Your Board of Directors will do the calling and if you make a reservation and can't come, please call the person that you made the reservation with, to cancel. Any reservation made and not cancelled by the deadline - March 1 at 6:00 p.m. needs to be paid for.

SEE YOU IN BERN ON THE 10th.

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ITEMS DISCUSSED AT THE DECEMBER MEETING AND AT THE LAST BOARD MEETING were the need for help to coat the roof on the cell block area of the museum in the spring; hostesses to serve and keep the museum open after Memorial Day this summer and the possibility of obtaining an old country schoolhouse for the premises. Anyone who can help with the above should contact a member of the board or the president.

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The audit of the Historical Society Books were completed on December 3, 1984 by Amelia Sudbeck, Phyllis Kramer and Grace Kelley.

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| MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT#80-198-4 | BEGINNING BALANCE | | - 3839.19 |
| | Receipts: | Interest | 314.37 |
| | | Membership | 16.00 |
| | | Nemaha Co. Tax Dist. | 500.00 |
| | | Donations | 210.00 |
| | TOTAL RECEIPTS | | 4879.56 |
| | TOTAL EXP. | Love Seat | 1000.00 |
| | | | 3879.56 |

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GENERAL FUND - ACCOUNT #30-947-8

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| Beginning Balance | | $ 776.62 |
| RECEIPTS: | | |
| MEMBERSHIP DUES | $ 200.00 | |
| OTHER DONATIONS | $ 620 | |
| OPEN HOUSE | $ 762.43 | |
| NEMAHA CO. TAX DISTRIBUTION | $ 500.00 | |
| DINNER MEETING | $ 340.00 | |
| Transfer from M. M. 80-198-4 | $ 1000.00 | 2813.63 |
| | $ | |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | | $ 3590.25 |
| EXPENDITURES: | | |
| BUILDING REPAIRS & Supplies | $ 504.54 | |
| NEWSLETTER | $ 118.77 | |
| DINNER MEETINGS | $ 355.00 | |
| SUPPLIES | $ | |
| INSURANCE | $ 362.00 | |
| MOWING yard upkeep | $ 112.00 | |
| OPEN HOUSE | $ 320.48 | |
| Museum furnishing Clore | $ 1000.00 | |
| Misc. | $ 92.90 | |
| | $ | |
| | $ | |
| TOTAL EXPENDITUES | | $ 2865.69 |
| ENDING BALANCE | | $ 724.56 |

SEE YOU AT BERN ON MARCH 10th at 7:00 p.m.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE ON June 9, 1985 at 7:00 P.M. at Seneca, Kansas with Bob's SIRLOIN ROOM. The dinner reservation will be $5.00. The board of directors will be calling each of you for the dinner reservations. If you did not get a call because you were away when the calling was done, you may make your reservation with Donna Kirk, 336-2013 by June 2nd. If you need to cancel your reservation by June 2nd please call the person that you made the reservation with. A REMINDER, RESERVATIONS MADE MUST BE PAID UNLESS CANCELLED BY THE DEADLINE, which is 6:00 P.M. on the 2nd.

If you haven't attended a dinner meeting, perhaps you should, you will like the fellowship.

The meal will be buffet style with Roast Beef, Mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, cauliflower, white salad, rolls, dessert.tea amd cpffee.

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On March 10, 1985 we held our spring meeting inBern on a balmy night with a touch of rain and fog. We had a good crowd. Jay Fankhauser and the Bern Quartet sang and We saw some slides of stained glass windows in Kansas. Thanks Bern for the good time.

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SPRING CLEANING TIME AT THE MUSEUM. This Thursday May 23 will be cleaning day from 9 till 4. If you are or are not handy with a broom or dustmop, etc, you assistance is needed. So you all come!

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We need volunteers for the museum. We won't have a green thumb worker this summer so we must keep the musueum open like we did last year.
The musueum hours will be on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday from 1 - 4 and any other times someone needs to get see Donna, Melba or Marjorie. Marjorie will be in charge of June, Donna in charge of July, any one want to volunter for August and September please call Marjorie. Telephone # at the tope of this letter.

PLEASE WON'T YOU VOLUNTEER TODAY TO BE A HOSTESSES.

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There are a fewof you who haven't paid your 1984-85 dues. If you are one please pay them as soon as possible. I will be contacting you, so please say yes, as your dues are one of our main sources of income.

I will collect for the 1985-86 annual dues at the June meeting.

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Of course, Cash donations are welcome at any time.

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REMEMBER THE MEETING AT SENECA, ON JUNE 9th. Reservations must be made by June 2nd.

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The Seneca High School Alumni will hold their registration at the museum on May 25th and anyone wishing to tour may do so. From 1 - 4.

The Museum will be open on Sunday the 26th of May from 2 to 4 in the afternoon.

THE MUSEUM WILL BE OFFICIALY OPEN FOR THE SUMMER ON THE 5th DAY OF JUNE, 1985.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET CLEANING DAY ON THE 23RD OF May, each and everyone cah help do something.

IS THERE ANYONE OUT THERE THAT WOULD BE WILLING TO ANSWER CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED BY THE MUSEUM ASKING FOR A RESEARCH OF FAMILY TREES, ETC.. This takes time and we need a volunteer to come to the museum to look up the item and write a letter back to those requesting the information. If you would like to take on this project please contact Donna.

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Items discussed at the May board of directors meeting were the need for help to coat the roof on the cell block area of the museum; and we are closer to obtaining an old country schoolhouse for the premises. Anyone who can help with the above should contact a member of the board or the president.

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The Annual Meeting was held on June 9, 1985 at the Sirloin Room in Seneca. At the meeting we elected three new members of the board of directors: Amelia Sudbeck, Phyllis Kramer and Mary Sourk. Donna Kirk was re-elected. Those retiring were Earl Volz, Odelia Brokamp and Anna Hammes. We thank them for a job well done. Jay Fankhauser and the Bern Quartet sang several songs and a good time was had. Thanks. And now to apoloize to Bob and Maurine the nice folks at the Sirloin Room for the boner that I pulled. I forgot to turn in 8 reservations and of course it was a lovely evening and everyone came, so some food stretching had to be done. So if someone didn't get all they wanted, hit me over the head with a wet noodle. Thanks for having patience with me. I promised it will not happen again.

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SEPTEMBER 8, 1985 at the Masonic Lodge, Sabetha, with Sabetha members as hostesses. Price of the meal is $5.00. Time 7:00 p.m. The Board of Directors will be calling each of you for the dinner reservaTIONS. If you did not get a call because you were away when the calling was done, you may make your reservations with Donna Kirk. 336-2013 by September 1st. If you need to cancel your reservation by September 1, 1985 please call the person that you made the reservation with. A REMINDER, RESERVATIONS MADE MUST BE PAID UNLESS CANCELLED BY THE DEADLINE, which is 6:00 p.m. on the 1st.

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The meal will be individual ham loaf, scalloped potatoes, green beans, cherry salad and assorted cakes for dessert all this will rolls, tea and coffee.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - AUGUST 15, 1985.
Present were: Marjorie Allison, Sec., Amelia Sudbeck, Pres., Roland Cordon, Phyllis Kramer, Wilfrid Christman, Ruby Hecht and Ruth Clowe.
Absent were: Counselor, Earl Volz, Mary Sourk, Rita Fienhage, Melba Slocum, Les Droge and Donna Kirk. - Minute were read and approved.
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SOCIETY REGULAR QUARTERLY MEETINGS: September 8, 1985 at the Masonic Lodge, Sabetha Late November or early December, 1985 meeting at Centralia. March 1986 meeting will be in Seneca. June 8, 1986, meeting in St. Benedict church in the gym, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Election of Board of Directos, reports etc. Annual meeting. All meetings start at 7:00 p.m. All Board of Directors meetings will be held on Thursday 2 weeks previous to regular dinner meetings and will being at 7:00 p.m. Any Board member who is unable to attend, please notify Pres., Amelia Sourk, so that at least 7 to conduct a Board meeting. Thanks.

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OPEN HOUSE DATE SET FOR OCTOBER 6, 1985 (Sunday) beginning at 1:30 p.m. and ending at 4:30 p.m.

CHAIRMEN APPOINTED FOR OPEN HOUSE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

REGISTRATION - RUTH CLOWE
HOMEMADE ICE CREAM - Donna Kirk
LUNCH STAND - PHYLLIS KRAMER
COUNTRY STORE - Marjorie Allison
HOSTESS, CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS - everyone came
SPECIAL EXHIBITS FOR OPEN HOUSE - Wilfred Christman
HORSE DRAWN BUGGY RIDE = Dr. N. W. Berkley and Sons

Call Donna Kirk if you can bring some home made pie and ice cream. Call Marjorie Allison if you can bring some home made pie and ice cream. You could also let her know if you can bring the following: country sausage, Homemade cake, cinnamon rolls, bread, cookies, jelly, or other fresh canned or baked goods, crafts which you have made etc. Price will be calling each of you for the dinner reservations. If you did not get a call to display these items. Phyllis Kramer will have sandwiches, pie and ice cream, 336-2013 POP, coffee, tea and etc, for the evening lunch stand. So come and have lunch and please call the person that you made the reservation with. A REMINDER: RESERVATIONS MADE AMONG SEPTEMBER 8 AND AT THE MEETING AT SABETHA MUST BE PAID UNLESS CANCELLED BY MEMBERSHIP DUES WILL BE TAKEN UP AT THE MEETING AT SABETHA, WHICH IS 6:00 p.m. on the 1st OPEN HOUSE OCTOBER 6, OR SEND YOUR DUES TO DONNA KIRK.

If you haven't attended a dinner meeting, perhaps you should, you will like the fellows! THE ABOVE CHAIMEN WILL BE CALLING DIFFERENT PEOPLE TO HELP WITH THE OPEN HOUSE FOR AN HOUR OR TWO. PLEASE HAVE YES WHEN THEY CALL. ALSO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL BE CALLING ALL THOSE WHO MADE RESERVATIONS FOR THE SEPTEMBER 8 DINNER MEETING AT SABETHA.

The meal will be individual hot loaf, scalloped potatoes, green beans, cherry salad and assorted cakes for dessert and will include rolls, tea and coffee.

YOU WILL NOTICE THAT DONNA WAS ELECTED TREASURER BUT DONNA STILL WAS ANYONE HAVING AN ITEM TO DONATE TO THE COUNTRY STORE AND WILL NOT BE HERE FOR UNTIL MELBA IS ABLE TO TAKE OVER. SO SEND YOUR DUES TO ME. THERE ON OCTOBER 6, PLEASE TAKE IT TO MARJORIE ALLISON. WE HOPE EVERYONE WHAS THE ARE SEVERAL OF YOU WHO HAVE NOT PAID YOUR DUES FOR 1984-85. IF YOU ARE BE GENEROUS AS THIS IS OUR MONEY MAKING PROJECT FOR THE YEAR. ONE, PLEASE SEND YOUR DUES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. REMEMBER THE DUES ARE ON OF OUR MAIN SOURCES OF INCOME. I WILL COLLECT FOR THE 1985-86 annual du

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

SEPTEMBER 8 - dinner mtg. - Sabetha

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SEPTEMBER 8, 1985 - The Fall meeting was held in Sabetha with Sabetha members as hostesses. Wilfred and Ann Christman showed their collection of Black Victorian Clothes along with some very hats. They were modeled by Shay Hill and Tracy Meyer. Bob Rilinger provided the music. Thanks Sabetha for a good time.

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YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO THE WINTER MEETING AT CENTRALIA which is the Christmas Party with a Thanksgiving flair. The dinner will be served buffet style - which will be ham loaf, potatoes, assoreted vegetables, assorted salads, dessert with rolls, tea and coffee. It will be served at 7:00 p.m. at the Congregational Church (across from the bank). We are to enter at the front of the church. The cost is $5.00. Date is November 24, 1985. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL BE CALLING EACH OF YOU FOR THE DINNER RESERVARIONS. If you do not get a call because you were away when the calling was done, you may make your reservations with Donna Kirk, 336-2013 by November 20th. If you need to cancel your reservation please call the person that you made the reservation with. A REMINDER, RESERVATIONS MADE MUST BE PAID UNLESS CANCELLED BY THE DEADLINE, WHICH IS 6:00 p.m. on the 20th.

IF YOU HAVE NOT ATTENDED A DINNER MEETING, PERHAPS YOU SHOULD, YOU WILL ENJOY THE FOOD, MEETING AND FELLOWSHIP.

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THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

TO ALL WHO HELPED AT THE REGISTRATION, BROUGHT HOME MADE ICE CREAM, IN THE LUNCH STAND, AT THE COUNTRY STORE AND BOUGHT THINGS TO SELL, THE HOSTESSES AND MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN, THOSE WHO PROVIDED THE SPECIAL EXHIBTS AND DR. BERKLEY FOR THE BUGGY RIDES. Next year is our 10th Anniversary and the 125 years of statehood for Kansas. So if anyone has anyideas on how to make our open house bigger and better, we would like to hear from you.

THANKS AGAIN for your support - Amelia

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Mary Gilbert has graciously accepted the position vacated by Rita Fienhage for the term to expire in 1986. THANKS MARY.

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New members are: Art & Altha Bobbitt, Ruth Sperflazza, R. R. & Rose Evelyn Domer and Melvin and Jean Lackey.

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Next meeting will probably be on Sunday March 9, 1986 at Seneca. The Board meeting will on February 13, 1986. Annual meeting will be June 8, 1986 in St. Benedict lunchroon with the board meeting being held on May 15, 1986. You will be notified of the times. All meetings start at 7:00 p.m.

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There are still some who haven't paid their dues, please do so to Donna Kirk. If anyone who didn't get to OPEN HOUSE still wants to contribute , Please send it to Donna Kirk. your dues and contributions keep the museum going. Dues are $2.00. Memorials - $50.00, and life memberships $50.00. THE 1984-85 audit report appears on the back side.
THANKS TO ALL WHO HELP WHOSE NAMES NEVER GET MENTIONED, YOU ARE THE GREATEST.
THANKS TO NANCY TEMPEL WHO HELPED WILFRID WITH THE SPECIAL EXHIBITS FOR OPEN HOUSE.
SEE YOU IN CENTRALIA ON NOVEMBER 24, 1985.

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1984-1985 AUDIT REPORT

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| BEGINNING BALANCE | $ 3879.56 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| Interest | $ 404.59 |
| Membership | $ 530.00 |
| Nemaha County Tax Distribution | $ 1000.00 |
| Open house | $ 150.00 |
| | $ |
| | $ |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | $ 6038.15 |
| EXPENDITURES: | |
| Open house | $ 150.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | $ 150.00 |
| ENDING BALANCE | $ 5,888.15 |

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GENERAL FUND - ACCOUNT #30-947-8

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| Beginning Balance | | $ 724.56 |
| RECEIPTS: | | |
| MEMBERSHIP DUES | $ 6.00 | |
| OTHER DONATIONS | $ 1018.45 | |
| OPEN HOUSE | $ 746.06 | |
| NEMAHA CO. TAX DISTRIBUTION | $ | |
| DINNER MEETING | $ | |
| | $ | |
| | $ | |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | | $ 2495.07 |
| EXPENDITURES: | | |
| BUILDING REPAIRS | $ 220.15 | |
| NEWSLETTER | $ 129.98 | |
| DINNER MEETINGS | $ 961.50 | |
| SUPPLIES(office) | $ 21.00 | |
| INSURANCE | $ 362.00 | |
| MOWING | $ 210.00 | |
| OPEN HOUSE | $ 141.68 | |
| misc | $ 288.60 | |
| | $ | |
| | $ | |
| | $ | |
| TOTAL EXPENDITUES | | $ 2333.91 |
| ENDING BALANCE | | $ 161.16 |

We, and each of us, Amelia Sudbeck, Chairman, Dr. Dan David and Sally Lauer the duly elected auditing committee of the Nemaha County Historical Society, Inc., hereby certify that we have audited the records, books and accounts of the said society, for the fiscal year beginning with July 1, 1984 and ending June 30, 1985, and find the above and foregoing to be true and correct.

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November 24, 1985 - The Centralia Members entertained us royaly with Organ music to begin with, then a piano solo and four ladies who sang a medley of patriotic songs asking us to join with them in singing two of them. The dinner served buffet style was very tasty. Thanks Centralia for a grand time.

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YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO THE SPRING MEETING AT SENECA which will be held at Bob's Sirloin Room on Sunday evening at 7:00 on March 9th. The cost is $5.00.
NANCY GAFFORD will give us a historical review. Her topic title is AH! KANSAS - 125 and coming alive.
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NEXT MEETING WILL BE THE ANNUAL MEETING on June 8, 1986 in St. Benedict with the board meetingbeing held in early May. You will be notified of the times.

The Board of Directors met on Saturday the 22nd of February for a very constructive meeting. One of the things that were mentioned, do you have any ideas on ways to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Museum on Open House in October. If you have an idea of ideas please call President Amelia so they can be discussed at the next board meeting.

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*Kansans Telling Their Story Through Art and Music*

# KANSAS FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

1986 KANSAS FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL
Saturday, May 3, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 4, Noon to 7:00 p.m.
Kansas State University in Manhattan, KS

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MARCH 9th the Seneca Members entertaine[illegible] royaly at Bob's Sirloin room with 80 + members and guest attending.The dinner [illegible] smothered steak and as usual was very good. Nancy Gafford gave us a historical review of Kansas. -Ah! Kansas - 125 and coming alive is the theme in which Kansas is celebrating this year with events being held in alomst every town through out the summer. If you didn't get a FUN MAP please contact me -Donna Kirk and we will get you fixed up. Thanks to Nancy, Bob and Maurine and the Seneca members for a great time.

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BY BEING PRESENT AT ST. BENEDICT FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD IN THE LUNCHROOM on June 8. 1968. Chicken and Ham plus trimmings will be the menu. TIME: 7:00 PM.

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A BOARD MEETING was held on Thursday, May 1, 1986 at the museum.A number of items were taken care of. The kitchen is to be papered. Wilfred Christmas bought several volumes of the Seneca Courier Deomcrat, the Seneca Times and Courier tribune at the Melcher Sale. The Melcher Estate has donated several items to the museum There have been several new donations that the museum will have a new look this fall when we have open house.

AGAIN PRESIDENT AMELIA ASKED THE QUESTION, DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS ON WAYS TO CELEBRATE THE 10th ANNIVERSARY OF THE MUESUM ON OPEN HOUSE IN OCTOBER. IF YOU DO PLEASE CALL AMELIA NOW.
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WE WILL BE HAVING A GREEN THUMB WORKER FOR A FEW DAYS THIS YEAR.

THE MUSEUM WILL BE OPEN ON WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY AND SUNDAY from 1-4.

CLEANING DAYS ARE ON SATURDAY THE 10th OF MAY AT 9:30 a.m. and on The 13th, the 15th, and the 20th starting at 1:30. It is hoped that you can come one of the days mentioned bring some materials to work with, if you don't have any material to work with, just come and we will share the buckets, mops and etc.

MARJORIE ALLISON IS GOING TO GET THE HOSTESSES FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, SO WHY NOT CALL HER AND VOLUNTEER YOURSELF.

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THERE ARE A FEW OF YOU WHO HAVEN'T PAID YOUR DUES FOR 1985=86. IF YOU ARE ONE PLEASE TRY TO PAY THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. YOUR DUES AS PART OF OUR MAIN SOURCES OF INCOME.

I WILL COLLECT FOR THE 1986-87 ANNUAL DUES AT THE JUNE 8th MEETING.

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BOARD MEMBERS THERE WILL BE A MEETING ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4thAT 7:00 P.M. AT THE MUSEUM. PLEASE BE PRESENT.

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OUR ANNUAL MEETING WAS HELD AT ST. BENEIDICT ON JUNE 8, 1986. We had a great chicken dinner and a great crowd. Thanks to Amelia and Crew for their hospitality.

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THAT WE ARE GOING TO GOFF FOR THE FALL MEETING ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14, at 7:00 P.M. The cost will be 5.00 dollars. The meeting will be at the City Hall. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL BE CALLING EACH OF YOU FOR THE DINNER RESERVATIONS. If you need to cancel your reservation - please call the person you made the reservation with. A REMINDER, RESERVATIONS MADE MUST BE PAID UNLESS CNACELLED BY THE DEADLINE, WHICH IS 6:00 P.M. on the 7th of September.

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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL MEET ON Thursday September 4th at 7:00 P. M. to discuss further other ways to CELEBRATE THE 10th ANNIVERSARY OF THE MUSEUM ON OPEN HOUSE IN OCTOBER. The date of October 5th is a very important day in our MUSEUM. If you have an idea of ideas please call President Amelia so they can be discussed at the next board meeting.

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WE HAVE A LOVELY CHINA CABINET AT THE MUSEUM THAT NEEDS GLASSWARE (CRYSTAL, ETC.)very badly. Does anyone out there have any pieces that you would care to donate. If you have any donations please contact Wilfred Christman or any of the other board members. Contact us now.

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PHIL HUERTER, our green thumb worker this year has done quite a bit of painting and other work this summer.

We have had help from other sources.

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ALL MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY WILL BE AKSED TO HELP AT THE OPEN HOUSE ON THE FIFTH OF OCTOBER IN MANY WAYS. BE READY TO SAY YES TO YOUR CALLER AS THIS IS OUR BIG MONEY MAKING PROJECT FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR. YOU WILL BE FURTHER ADVISED AS TO WHAT SPECIAL PROJECTS WILL BE GOING ON ON THE FIFTH OCTOBER.

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Please remember to pay your dues, come to the meetings and we need your support, both financially and in person.

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## CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS DINNER MEETING WILL BE AT THE WINDMILL INN ON DECEMBER 7, 1986 at 7:00 P.M., Seneca. The cost will be $5.00 dollars. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL BE CALLING EACH OF YOU FOR THE DINNER RESERVATIONS. If you need to cancel your reservation - please call the person you made the reservation with. A REMINDER RESERVATIONS MADE MUST BE PAID UNLESS CANCELLED BY THE DEADLINE, WHICH IS 6:00 P.M. on the 30th of November. The menu with be smothered steak, Scandinavian vegetables, potatoes and a dessert.

If you have not attended a dinner meeting, perhaps you should. You will enjoy the food, meeting and fellowship. See you in Seneca for the Christmas Party.

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Our fall meeting was in Goff, and as usual we had a good time. The Goff United Methodist Women served the meal and Jim Dobbins had a group of railroaders (which is a group out of Topeka) give us a little information (talk and slides) about our local depots and etc. It was good to see a picture of the local depots as well as Seneca's as a kid I walked by, through and around it very day. Rev. Joy Schelussman gave three music numbers. Thanks Goff for an excellent time.

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THE OCTOBER 5, 1986 OPEN HOUSE WAS A HUGE SUCCESS, we had a good crowd, saw butter churned, homemade soap was available and Marjorie gave instructions on how to make it. New members added: Mrs. Cyril Koch, Mary C. Stallbaumer, Marjorie Reeder, Gladys Heiman, Eugene Visser, Mrs. Aloy Haverkamp, Jr., Bruce Larkin, Pauline Esslinger and Irene Graney. Welcome Aboard. The Wedding dress room was really nice and we thank those who contributed and worked hard to make it worthwhile. Amelia and Phil and others had the placed thoroughly cleaned, there were new displays, etc. It was great. Thanks!
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I THINK THE ATICLE BELOW IS WORTH PASSING ON -

## ALL I EVER REALLY NEEDED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN

by
**Robert Fulghum**
**Reprinted from Kansas City Times, Sept. 17, 1986**

Most of what I really need to know about how to live, and what to do, and how to be, I learned in kindergarten. Wisdom was not at the top of the graduate school mountain, but there in the sandbox at nursery school.

These are the things I learned: Share everything. Play fair. Don't hit people. Put things back where you found them. Clean up your own mess. Don't take things that aren't yours. Say you're sorry when you hurt somebody. Wash your hands before you eat. Flush. Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you. Live a balanced life. Learn some and think some and draw and paint and sing and dance and play and work every day some.

Take a nap every afternoon. When you go out into the world, watch for traffic, hold hands, and stick together. Be aware of wonder. Remember the little seed in the plastic cup. The roots go down and the plant goes up and nobody really knows how or why, but we are all like that.

Goldfish and hamsters and white mice and even the little seed in the plastic cup—they all die. So do we.

And then remember the book about Dick and Jane and the first word you learned, the biggest word of all: LOOK. Everything you need to know is in there somewhere. The Golden Rule and love and basic sanitation. Ecology and politics and sane living.

Think of what a better world it would be if we all—the whole world—had cookies and milk about 3 o'clock every afternoon and then lay down with our blankets for a nap. Or if we had a basic policy in our nation and other nations to always put things back where we found them and cleaned up our own messes. And it is still true, no matter how old you are, when you go out into the world, it is best to hold hands and stick together.

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THE CHRISTMAS PARTY WAS IN SENECA on December 7th. It was rether wet, snowy and raining evening, but about 70 brave souls came to the party , which was held at the Windmill Inn in Seneca. Thanks to the Seneca members for their hospitality.. Melba and Donna read several Christmas poems, then Melba led group singing.

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COME TO THE MUSEUM AND SEE WHAT PHIL (our greem thumb man) has been doing this winter. I understand they need some volunteers to help sew the courier tribunes together. If you are interested in helping, please call Amelia and find out more about it.

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We have a lovely China Cabinet at the museum that needs glassware (crystal, etc.,)very badly. Does anyone have any pieces that you would care to donate. If y ou have any donations please contact Wilfred Christman or any of the other board members. Contact us now.

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The museum has received a Memorial in memory of Elizabeth Troughton from Mr. & Mrs. Oliver Troughton.

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HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

TO ALL.

See you at Corning MARCH 8

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**"DO NOT PUT OFF UNTIL TOMORROW WHAT CAN BE ENJOYED TODAY!!"**

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Once again, come visit with Phil Huerter at the museum and see what is being done this winter. Amelia is the supervisor for the projects. Volunteer help is always needed. Find out what you can do.

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Since it is FLAG DAY - WE ARE GOING TO RALLY AROUND THE FLAG with songs, history, and etc. Beulah Halstead will sing. Other Sabetha members will be on the program. Sounds like a good time.

If you have not attended a dinner meeting, perhaps you should. You will enjoy the food, meeting and fellowship. See you in Sabetha.

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The March meeting was in Corning. We had a great dinner and meeting. Thanks to the Corning members for their hospitality.

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At the last Board of Directors meeting in the museum on April 27, 1987, Pauline Esslinger, Bern was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Phyllis Kramer who moved to Topeka. A walk around the museum was taken to determined what needs to be done outside. Phil Huerter (our green thumb worker) will be helping us this summer.

We are still in need of glassware (crystal, etc.) for our china cabinet. If you have anything to donate, contact any of the above board members.

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Wilfrid Christman, Ruby Hecht, Roland Cordon and Marjorie Allison are the board members retiring at the end of June. Wilfrid and Marjorie have served six years and the Ruby and Roland have served three years. According to the by-laws only Ruby and Roland can be re-elected for three more years. A year must pass before Wilfrid and Marjorie can be re-elected. WE SAY THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE and may not too many years pass before you are back on the board again.

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Once again, come visit with Phil Huerter at the museum and see what is being done this spring. Amelia is the supervisor for the projects. Volunteer help is always needed. Find out what you can do.

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REMEMBER THE 14th OF JUNE - MEETING IN SABETHA

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**COME CELEBRATE WITH US!**

**Kansas and Our American Heritage**

**Nemaha County Historical Museum**
**12th Annual Open House**
**October 2, 1988**
**10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**
**Seneca, Kansas**

Learn about Indian Artifacts with Richard Mitchell

Spin a yarn through time with Tresa Jones

Take a look at bread baking as an art form

Taste fresh apple cider being made from an antique cider press

Come celebrate past elections with our red, white, & blue dining room

Take a peek at our Victorian Sewing Room

Have your picture taken in antique attire

Come see antique cars, machinery,electric trains, and baskets

Take a buggy ride with Dr. Berkley

Treat your children to a train ride

Don't forget to visit our country store

**Lunch Stand Menu**

Barbecued Beef Sandwiches
Hot Dogs
Homemade Pie
Homemade Cake
Homemade Ice Cream
Beverages

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WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT. IT'S FINALLY HAS HAPPENED, WE'RE CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS BEFORE THANKSGIVING.

With all the parties taking place before Christmas makes it almost impossible to find a good time to celebrate the Historical Society Party.

I hope we have a good turn out for this event.

Mildred Goens and Ruby Hecht are busy getting a program together, I'm sure you'll all enjoy it.

Your president wishes for all of you A Happy holiday season, and may the gathering of family and friends be Joyous.

Ann Christman

DINNER MEETING IS NOVEMBER 20, 1988 AT BUZZ'S CAFE IN SABETHA.
Time is 7:00, the meal will be $5.00, and will be Turkey and Dressing and all the trimmings.

Your Board of Directors will do the calling and if you make reservations and can't come, please call the person that you made the reservations with, to cancel. Any reservation made and not cancelled by deadline, Tuesday, November 15 at 6:00 P.M. needs to be paid for.

Board members call Amelia Sudbeck, 336-2494 for the number of reservations. If no one has contacted you, don't hesitate to call Amelia.

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On September 11, 1988 we journed to Wetmore for our Fall meeting. Peggy Ford and her crew were in charge. Mrs. Armstrong presented the Wetmore high school students who sang several numbers for us. Thanks Wetmore for grand time. There were lots of guest and over 60 in all. Thanks Wetmore!

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The Board of Directors met at the home of Mary Gilbert on November 1. Earl and Theda Volz, Marjorie Allison, Alice McGinty, Peggy Ford, Ann & Wilfred Christmas, Melba Slocum and Mary Gilbert cleaned the museum for open house, Thanks to all of you.

Donations of Barber Equipment from Thomas Graney estate; Early clothing, hats and coats from Freances Kramer estate; Wedding dress (Mothers) from Harry Burger. World War I uniforms complete, some very early dressed and other items of clothing from Claude Anderson estate. History of the Schraad family by the estate.

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OCTOBER 19th Wilfred Christmas and Carl Goodman toured 15 people from Greenleaf, Kansas and on October 22, Amelia Toured a group of cub scouts.

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Mary Reist gave a memorial in honor of her brother Joh.

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NEXT BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 27th at museum. Dinner meeting at Goff on March 12th.

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Thanks to all who came, worked, eat, or whatever at the October 2 Open House. We cleared over $1300.00. THANK YOU.

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Next dinner meeting is June 11, 1988 at the Bern Cafe in Bern, Kansas. Time is 7:00 P.M. The cost will be $5.00. The Board of Directors will be calling each of you for the dinner reservations. If you need to cancel your reservations please call the person you made the reservation with. A REMINDER - RESERVATIONS MADE MUST BE PAID UNLESS CANCELLED BY THE DEADLINE, which is 6:00 p.m. on the 6th of June. The Board of Directors will call Donna Kirk by the above date with names.

If you haven't attended at dinner meeting, perhaps you should. You will enjoy the food, meeting and fellowship. See you in Bern on the 11th, This is on a Saturday night.

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Centralia were the hosts and hostesses to the spring meeting on March 6, 1988 at Centralia. There was singing, group singing and charades. Thanks Centralia, especially Grace for a great time.

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The Board of Directors met on Monday evening May 23 at the Museum. Our green thumb worker keeps the museum open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.Marjorie, Pauline and Amelia did the cleaning of the museum on Wednesday May 11 and Wed. May 18. Thanks ladies. The couriers are ready to be sent to Topeka for binding. Donations of an Indian Stone, Wooden Plane and saddle bags and several bound volumes of National Geographic have been given to the museum. Several tour have been conducte 1st grade Sts. Peter and Paul on May 5, Sr. Dolores and 22 children. each sent a thank you note. Tour Guide: Amelia; On May 19, Grades 1 through 6 - 48 children and 3 teachers from St. Michael's school in Axtell. Tour guides, Amelia, Marjorie, Melba and Alda Wassenberg. In April Donna and Lawrence were guides to a Nebraska Club Tour. ON the 26th of May, Lawrence conducted a Seneca Girls Club on a tour. The board approved of putting screens on the windows, painting of road sign, painting of basement walls, ving room ceiling and doing some work on the cell windows; New business was replacing broken office window, glazing windows; and consideration of having a float in the parades.

NEXT BOARD MEETING IS JUNE 20. Reorganizational meeting at Museum at 7:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 11th, meeting for 1988 will be at Wetmore at 7:00 P.M. More on this date and place later.

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Those retiring from the board this year are Donna Kirk who has served six years and is not eligible to be elected. Pauline Esslinger, who is filling out an unexpired term; Amelia Sudbeck and Mary Sourk who are completing a three year term and the above three are eligible to to be elected again. Thanks girls for your work and support.

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Once again the June 11 ANNUAL MEETING will be at Bern. The menu is as follows:

Smothered Steak
Green Beans or Corn
Salad
French Bread
Dessert

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There are a few of you who haven't paid your dues for 1987-88. If you are one, please try to pay them as soon as possible. Your dues are part of our main sources of income.

I will collect for the 1988-89 dues at the June 11 meeting. Annual dues are $2.00 per year

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SEE YOU IN BERN on the 11th of June, 1988

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WETMORE HERE WE COME!
NEXT DINNER MEETING IS SEPTEMBER 11, 1988 at Wetmore. The meeting will be in the American Legion Hall. The time is 7:00 P.N. The program will be Mrs. Armstrong and her music group. The cost will be $5.00 dollars. The MEAL WILL BE A BUFFET STYLE MEAL.

This is our first visit there. let's give WETMORE a big hand for inviting us to their town. Your Board of Directors will do the calling and if you make reservations and can't come, please call the person that you made the reservation with, to cancel. Any reservation made and not cancelled by deadline, Monday, September 4th at 6:00 P.M. needs to be paid for.

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If you haven't attended a dinner meeting, perhaps you should You will enjoy the food, meeting and fellowship. See you IN WETMORE on the 11th.

The June meeting was hosted by Bern, we had a good program, good food and good fellowship. Thanks Bern!!

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OPEN HOUSE IS OCTOBER 2 - 10:00 to 4:00 P.M. at the Museum. We need the help of our entire membership. Without the membership the museum cannot progress. Members you are all important to the board. We need your help.

THE THEME THIS YEAR IS: "KANSAS AND OUR AMERICAN HERITAGE"

The minutes of the re-organizational meeting and thelast board meeting are attached to this newsletter.

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Your dues should be sent to Amelia Sudbeck, RR 1, Box 106, Seneca, Kansas 66538 the amounts are listed above.

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Hopefully we willhave the advertising ready to hand out at the dinner meeting.

OPEN HOUSE OCTOBER 2, 1988 NEMAHA COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM
OUR THEME WILL BE: "KANSAS AND OUR AMERICAN HERITAGE"

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT MADE ARE:

HOSTESS CHAIRMEN: Melba Slocum and Gladys Buser

LUNCHROOM CHAIRMEN: Mary Gilbert and Grace Strathman

ICE CREAM CHAIRMEN: Donna Kirk and Lola Droge

COUNTRY STORE: Peggy Ford and Marjorie Allison

REGISTRATION: Mary Sourk and Anna Hammes

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMEN: Amelia Sudbeck and Eleanor Haverkamp

SPECIAL DISPLAYS: Wilfred Christman

TRASH CONTAINERS & GENERAL MAINTENANCE: Earl Volz and Rollie Cordon

CASHIER FOR LUNCH STAND AND ICE CREAM: Al Buser and R. R. Domer

ADVERTISING: Ann Christman and Pauline Esslinger

ANTIQUE CARS, TRACTORS AND ETC. CHAIRMEN: Robert Strathman and Mat Rochel and Mike Esslinger

Dance hairman : Lawrence Winkler

Take Tickets at door: Theresa Winkler and Amelia Sudbeck

Orchestra for dance: Prochaska from Atchison

TICKETS WILL BE $3.00. Dance at the American Legion starts at 8:30 encs at 11:30

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Like President Ann said on the first page of this letter-all members are important, please call one of the committee chairman and volunteer your help.

If anyone has a piece of history that they would like to display or a demonstration that you would care to give. Please contact President Ann or Wilfrid and let them know you are interested.

We are proud of our museum and we hope you are too. Thanks to all of those who help, whose names never get mentions, you are the greatest.

-------Send your membership and contributions to help support the museum to Amelia Sudbeck, RR 1, Box 106, Seneca, Kansas.

Please mark the date of October 2, 1988 on your calendar and host a family get together and bring them all to dinner at the lunchstand. The BB sandwiches and pie, and icre cream is great.

SEE YOU SEPTEMBER 11 AT WETMORE AND AT SENECA ON OCTOBER 2 - FOR OPEN HOUSE

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DINNER MEETING IS MARCH 12, 1989 at GOFF in City Hall. Time is 7:00. the meal will be $5.00 and will be served by the Goff United Methodist Women. There is to be a speaker and entergainment. So let us see a good turnout.

Your Board of Directors will do the calling and if you make reservations and can't come, please call the person that you made the reservation with, to cancel. Any reservations made and not cancelled by deadline, Monday March 6 at 6:00 P.M. needs to be paid for.

Board members called Amelia Sudbeck, 3e6-2494 for number of reservations. If no one has contacted you, don't hesitate to call Amelia.

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You may pay your dues (past) or your news dues March 12th in Goff.

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We held our Christmas party in November in Sabetha. The Sabetha members had a swell program with several people participating and a good time was had by all. Thanks Sabetha!!

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The Board of Directors met at the home of Mary Gilbert on February 27 at 7:00 P.M. Among the dates sets were the cleaning of the Museum, on May 16th and 18th. This is the day where everyone comes to help clean the museum for summer touring. Be sure you are one of those that are present. Everyone welcome. Melba Slocum and Mary Gilbert are ending their six years on the board. The nominating committee will be asking for your support to be a new member. Please say yes when you are asked.
The time to show up for cleaning is at 8:00 a.m.

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# At the Kansas Museum of History

Exciting things are happening at the Kansas Museum of History. The museum, located in Topeka, has prearranged tours and exhibits for students. In addition, the museum has developed an outreach program which includes many "loan" items.

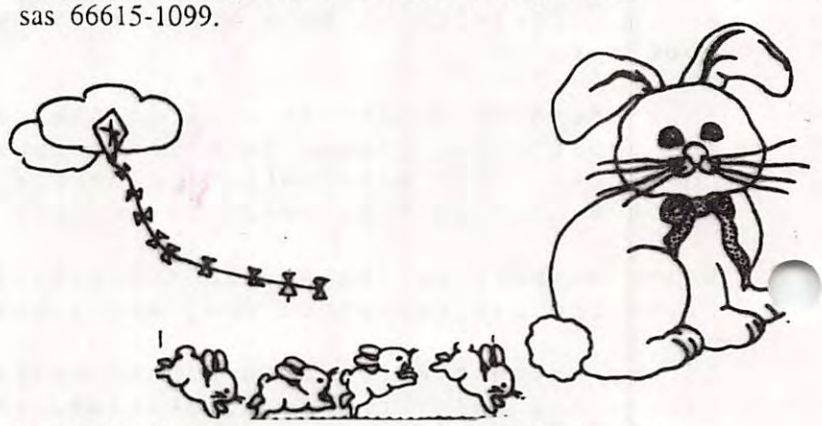
At the Museum, the "Food on the Move" tour includes exploration of the early food sources of people in Kansas, preparation and preservation of foods, and survival on the Santa Fe Trail. In the "Recent Past" section of the Museum, Dorothy's Rainbow Diner is a highlight. The diner is a re-creation of a 1950's stainless steel diner. Visitors to Dorothy's Rainbow Diner sit on a revolving stool at the counter and place "orders" on an interactive video screen. Along with nutrition information about their selections, participants receive a little bit of history about Kansas agricultural products. A nutrition "bill" is provided each participant at the end of their stay at the diner.

As part of their community outreach program, the Kansas Museum of History has many loan items available for use in the classroom. "Enough to Eat? Food in Kansas in the 1860's" is a slide/tape or video presentation that examines the nutritional patterns of Kansas settlers, soldiers and Indians during the 1860's. Junior and Senior High students and their teachers will discover surprising facts about eating habits in the early years in Kansas.

The most recent addition to the Museum's loan items are the "Wheatland Trunks." Designed for primary grades, the trunk is a complete teaching unit on wheat production and utilization in Kansas. The two week unit is designed for "hands on" learning.

The items listed above were developed under joint cooperation with the Kansas Museum of History and the Nutrition Education and Training Program at the Kansas State Department of Education. Additional information can be obtained by writing the Kansas Museum of History, 6425 SW 6th Street, Topeka, Kansas 66615-1099.

SEE YOU IN GOFF ON
MARCH 12



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DINNER MEETING IS JUNE 11 AT VALENTINO'S (formerly the Prairie Lounge). Time is 7:00 P.M. Please use the south door on the East Side. The meal will be $5.00. The menu will be smothered steak with the appropriate trimmings.

Your Board of Directors will do the calling and if you make reservations and can't come, please call the person that you made the reservation with, to cancel. Any reservations made and not cancelled by deadline, Monday, June 5 at 6:00 P.M. needs to be paid for.

Board Members please call Amelia Sudbeck, 336-2494 with the number of reservations. If no one has called you, don't hesitate to call Amelia.

If you haven't attended a dinner meeting, perhaps you should. Bring a friend and enjoy the food, meeting, and fellowship. See you in Seneca on the 11th of June.

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Our Spring meeting was hosted by Goff and as usual the dinner, music and talk given by Jared Dobbins were super. Thanks, Goff for a swell time.

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At the Annual meeting in Seneca on June 11, Election of Officers will be held: The nominating committee: Grace Strathman, Nancy Gafford and Sally Lauer plan to present the following for election to the Board of Directors: Position #5, Earl Volz, Goff; Position #6, Donald Lueger, Seneca; Position #7, Albert Winkler, Corning and Position #8, Clarence Haug, Seneca. Mary Gilbert, Melba Slocum, Earl Volz and Lawrence Winkler are the retiring Board members. With the exception of Earl, who has served 3 years, the other members being nominated are new to the board. Of course, nominations can be made from the floor. Retiring Board of Directors will also be honored for their years of service. Thanks guys and gals! All board members and officers serve without monetary compensation.

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THANKS to the following who clean ed the museum and made necessaty repairs for the '89 summer tourist season: On May 16, Wilfred & Ann Christman, Marjorie Allison, Mary Sourk, Peggy Ford, Earl Volz, Al Buser and Amelia Sudbeck. On May 18, Wilfred & Ann Christman, Al Buser, Marjorie Allison and Amelia Sudbeck. Marjorie took the office venetian blindss home to give them a much needed cleaning. The ladies did the cleaning and the men removed and had new glass put in the broken windows from the hail, repaired the lower basement step and removed storm windows and air conditioner covers, among other things.

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Recogniton and special thanks to Ray and Rita Olberding, of the Seneca Sanition Company who pick up the garbage at the Museum for FREE, as their contribution to the Museum. The Board of Directors appreciate your help!

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Brent Hermesch, Seneca, has been retained to do the lawn mowing this summer season.

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grandfather of Polly Ann (Jermane) Leedy, Seneca. The manuscripts are the sermons and misc. items of G. W. Jermane, the minister of the Christian Church, Platte City, Mo.; All in an antique wooden box.

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Hail damage on the 5th of May damaged the museum roof and broke 6 windows. Bowlinger Roofing of Sabetha has repaired the roof and the windows were repaired by the men of the museum. A safety check was made of the building, a recomendation to place exit signs at all the entrances to the building. Board voted to comply.

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YOUR PRESIDENT IS HOPING TO SEE ALL OF YOU AT THE DINNER MEETING IN SENECA ON JUNE 11th. We did get a nice rain. I know you are all happy for this and secretly hoping the rains keep coming. SEE YOU ALL ON JUNE 11 at Seneca. Ann Christman.

A copy of the marriages of Nemaha County, Ks., Vol. A., Vital Statistics, is also now at the musem. Copies made by Pauline Esslinger,

Amelia Sudbeck took Diane Werner, a student and her mother, Jane Werner through the museum on 4-7-89. Diane needed to tour a museum for her school report and chose our museum. She received and "A" on her paper. Congratulations Diane!

the Ks. Green Thumb, Inc. has provided us with another Enrollee. Mrs. Irene Fangman, St. Benedict, Seneca address, has accepted the position. She began work on Tuesday, May 23. The museum will be open only while Irene is there on the following days and times: Tuesdays-from 8 a.m.-12 noon; 12:30 P.M. to 4:30 p.m., except following Monday Holidays, when she will be working from 12:30 to 30 p.m. Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00- 12:30 P.M to 4:30 p.m.; Friday hours are the same as those on Thursday. On other days, tourists will have to contact a member of the Board of Directors.

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The most recent Life Member is Mary Sourk , Goff, Ks. Dues for 1989-90 are due on or before July 1, 1989, according to the By-Laws. If not paid by Aug. 1, your name will be dropped from the Historical Society Roster. Dues are $2.00 Each per year unless you prefer a life membership which is $ 50.00 each for life. Membership dues will be taken at the annual meeting June 11. Please make your checks payable to: THE NEMAHA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC. unless you prefer to pay in cash. Please keep your dues checks separate from your reservation for the dinner. Thanks. Those who will not be able to attend the annual meeting may send their 89-90 dues to the above address and your card will be sent to you.

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SEPTEMBER 10th!! TO CORNING FOR OUR FALL MEETING. The dinner will be Roast Beef with all the trimmings. Time is: 7.00 P.M. Cost will be $5.00 and will be at the St. Patrick's Church basement, Corning.

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SEPTEMBER 10th!!

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The Annual meeting held on June 11 in Seneca, used Flags for decorations and in the theme of the meeting. The meeting as a huge success as well as the food and entertainment. Thanks again to our retiring members, Mary Gilbert, Melba Slocum, Lawrence Winkler who retired and to Earl Volz who retired but accepted the same position for another three years. Mary Gilbert has accepted a position as assistant curator. Thanks for a job well done.

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Eldon Olberding, new board member is in charge of the Green Thumb program. Irene Fangman is the GREEN THUMB WORKER. The new hours at the museum are: Monday - 9-12; 12:30-4:30; Wednesday; 9-12 and 12:30 -4:30; Friday; 8 -12; 12:30 to 4:30.

COME AND SEE US SOON. Irene is waiting to show you the museum.

For special times when the museum is closed you can call one of the following: Amelia-6-2494; Ann - 284-2273; Lawrence Winkler - 6-2060; Marjorie Allison - 6-3788 or Donna 6-2013.

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We extend to the family of Mildred Goens our heartfelt sympathy. Mildred was a charter member and served on the Nemaha County Historical Board as Secretary for several years.

# history

**A SNAPPY STORY WITH A REAL TWIST!**

What can be used to bundle papers, power toys, create uplifting hairstyles and straighten teeth? If you guessed rubber bands, you're right!

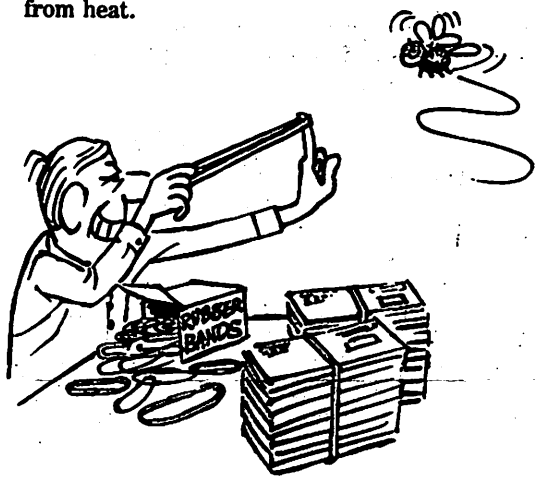
Both inside the office and out, their uses are virtually endless. In fact, it's hard to imagine how the world "held together" without them!

However, it wasn't until 1803 that the first factory for manufacturing rubber products was opened near Paris, France. Then, in 1820 London, Thomas Hancock cut some hard rubber bottles into strips. From them, he made elastic threads that were sewn into the wrists of gloves. Some historians have called these threads the first rubber bands.

In 1844, Charles Goodyear revolutionized the rubber industry by perfecting a process of heating rubber to help it last longer. He called it vulcanization — after Vulcan, the Roman God of fire. In the United States, there were nine companies manufacturing rubber bands by 1892. Today, rubber bands are being manufactured worldwide.

This is how rubber bands work. The rubber in them consists of tiny particles, held together in long, twisted strands. As you pull on them, the strands untwist. This gives the rubber bands their stretch. When you release the strands, they snap back in place.

In spite of Goodyear's efforts, rubber bands will eventually lose their elasticity. They become brittle and are more likely to break. So, to help rubber bands retain their "youth," you should store them out of direct sunlight and away from heat.

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See you in Corning on September 10 at the Fall dinner meeting.

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This is just some of the things that are being planned. Anyone who has a collection (or know of someome who does), antiques, or something of special interest, is asked to call Wilfred Chritsman at 284-2273. Remember if you know of anyone who has any of the above, please call a board member or Wilfred so that they may be contacted.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Dinner meeting at Goff
September 13, 1987 at 7:00 P.M.

CLEANING DAY FOR THE OPEN HOUSE
IS SEPTEMBER 24, 1987 at 9:00 A.M.

OPEN HOUSE - October 4, 1987

NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING
November 10, 1987

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT SENECA
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Cash donations are welcome at any time.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PAY YOUR DUES, COME TO THE DINNER MEETINGS, WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT BOTH FINANCIALLY AND IN PERSON.

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There are a few of you who have not paid your 1986-87 dues. Please try to pay them as soon as possible as well as your 1987-88 dues. YOUR DUES are part of our main sources of income.

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ATTENTION: BOARD MEMBERS - There will be a short meeting immediately after the meeting.

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THE CHRISTMAS PARTY WAS IN SENECA - in December. It was held at the Windmill Inn with over 60 present. Bert Bokern was the speaker. He spoke and showed a video of a trip a group of musicians took to Russia. Thanks to the Seneca members for their hospitality.

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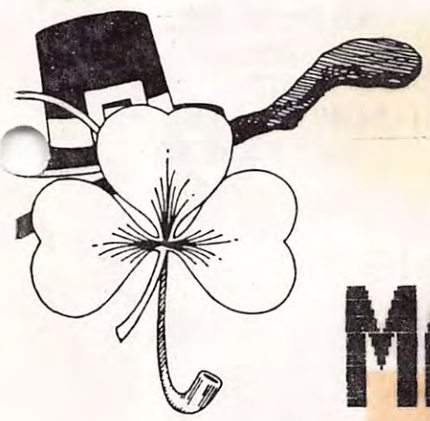

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MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT #80-198-4

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| Beginning Balance | | $ 5,790.91 |
| Receipts: | | |
| Interest | $ 327.36 | |
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| Total Receipts | | $ 327.36 |
| Expenditures: | | |
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| Total Expenditures | | $ |
| Ending Balance | | $ 6,118.27 |

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GENERAL FUND - ACCOUNT #30-947-8

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| Beginning Balance | | $ 400.16 |
| Receipts: | | |
| Membership dues | $ 210.00 | |
| Life memberships | $ 217.50 | |
| Other donations | $ 204.21 | |
| Open house | $ 1,608.15 | |
| Memorials | $ 60.00 | |
| Nemaha Co. Tax Distr. | $ 900.00 | |
| Dinner meetings | $ 920.00 | |
| | $ | |
| Total Receipts | | $ 4,119.86 |
| Expenditures: | | |
| Building Repairs | $ 945.64 | |
| Newsletter | $ 139.67 | |
| Dinner Meetings | $ 925.00 | |
| Supplies | $ 23.94 | |
| Insurance | $ 467.00 | |
| Mowing | $ 104.00 | |
| Open house | $ 702.30 | |
| Miscellaneous | $ 36.81 | |
| Utilities | $ 325.37 | |
| Mannequins | $ 148.79 | |
| Total Expenditures | | $ 3,818.52 |
| Ending Balance | | $ 701.50 |

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There'll always be a Christmas
To bring us hope and peace,
And nothing can destroy it . . .
The joy will never cease.
Whatever are our problems,
Whatever we must face,
We gain a new perspective
Within this time of grace.

There'll always be a Christmas
Though every dream may fail,
It's something we can count on
Through each December trail.
The twinkling trees, and Santa;
As carols flood the air,
The church bells ringing gaily . . .
While people kneel in prayer.

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Because upon this day
Was born the blessed Jesus
Who came to light our way.

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We are now in the Holiday Season. Thanksgiving Day is just around the corner.
Let us not forget to give thanks for all the blessings we have received throughout the year.
Merry Christmas to all of you. Our party is November 26th in Sabetha at Buzz's cafe at 7:00 P.M. We hope you will join us for this joyous time of the year.

Best wished to all of you. See you on Nov. 26th.

From Your President: Ann Christmas

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Board members please call Amelia, 336-2494 with the number of reservations. If no one has called you, don't hestitate to call Amelia.

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Menu is Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed pot. & gravy, cranberry salad, green beans, rolls & pumpkin desert

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Thank you for reading the Pioneer Press. We are trying to keep you informed of the progress of the museum. If you have any questions, complaints or suggestions about the newsletter, the museum or whatever, give your board of directors a call. Send your contributions & dues to Amelia.

Thanks to all of those who help, whose names never get mentioned, you are the greatest.

*Peace on earth,*
*goodwill to you.*

*Merry Christmas*

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SEPTEMBER 9th

TO GOFF FOR FALL MEETING. Time is 7:00 P.M.. Cost will be $5.00 and the meeting will be at Goff City Hall.

Your Board of Director's will be calling and if you make reservations and can't come, please call the person that you made the reservation with, to cancel. Any reservations made and not cancelled by deadline Monday, September 3, 1990 at 6:00 P.M. needs to be paid for.

Board members please call Amelia, 336-2494 with the number of reservations. If no one has called you, don't hesitate to call Amelia

If you haven't attended a dinner meeting, perhaps you should. Bring a friend and enjoy the food, meeting and fellowship. See you in Goff on the 9th of September.

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The Annual meeting held on June 10, used flags and other patriotic symbols in the theme for the meeting. The meeting was a huge success as well as the food and entertainment. Thanks Seneca for hosting the meeting. Thanks again to our retiring members, Ann Christman, Peggy Ford, RR Domer and Roland Cordon. Only Roland retired permanently, the other three accepted positions back on the board for a second term. Thanks Again. Wilfred Christman, long time curator retired at the June meeting. Thanks, Wilfred for a job well done.

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Ali Rose Stoffer, is in charge of the Green Thumb Program. Irene Fangman is the Green Thumb Worker. The hours at the museum are: Monday - 9-12; 12:30-4:30; Wednesday; 9-12 and 12:30 - 4:30; Friday; 8-12; 12:30 to 4:30.

Come and see us soon. Irene is waiting to show you the museum.

For special times when the museum is closed you can call one of the following: Amelia, 6-2494; Marjorie Allison, 6-3788 or Donna, 6-2013.

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We extend to the families of Linus Sudbeck and Lawrence Winkler our heartfelt sympathy. Linus (Amelia's husband) worked in the museum at the very beginning. Lawrence was a past board member, mowed the lawn and gave tours at the museum. He has served as the dance chairman for the past several years, He and Amelia have the dance already in gress for this year on September 30th (Open House). Both were charter members and will missed by all.

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Pauline Esslinger is state registrar for Daughters of the American Revolution.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:

MEMBERSHIP: Amelia Sudbeck, Chairman - send your dues to Amelia at R.R. ! - Box 106, Seneca, K 66538; Dues are $2.00 per member; Memorial - $50.00; Life - $50.00

Green Thumb & Curator - Ali Rose Stoffer
Public Relations - Pauline Esslinger

Scrapbook - Pauline Esslinger

Obit - Ann Christman

Depository - Citizens State Bank

Official Paper - Courier Tribune

Pioneer Press - Donna Kirk

Sign Committee: Ali Rose Stoffer
Eldon Olberding

OPEN HOUSE (our money making project) is September 30th 30 - 10-4

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:

REGISTRATION: Mary Gilbert
Theda Volz

HOSTESS: Melba Slocu,
Gladys Buser

DANCE - Amelia Sudbeck & Lawrence Winkler - Tickets for dance may be purchased from from any board member - $3.00 donation

LUNCH - Grace Strathman

COUNTRY STORE - Peggy Ford & Marjorie Allison

SPECIAL DISPLAYS - Ali Rose Stoffer

MEMBERSHIP - Amelia Sudbeck
Zita Bergman
Eleanor Haverkamp

ADVERTISEMENT - Albert Winkler

ICE CREAM - Donna Kirk & Lola Droge

Sanitation Engineer - Earl Volz

TABLES - Robert Strathman

CASHIER - Al Buser
R R Domer

Be sure to say yes when asked to bring items for the country store, ice cream stand and lunch stand, etc. We also will need workers that day. It is a busy time and we need everyone's help. Donations are also accepted.

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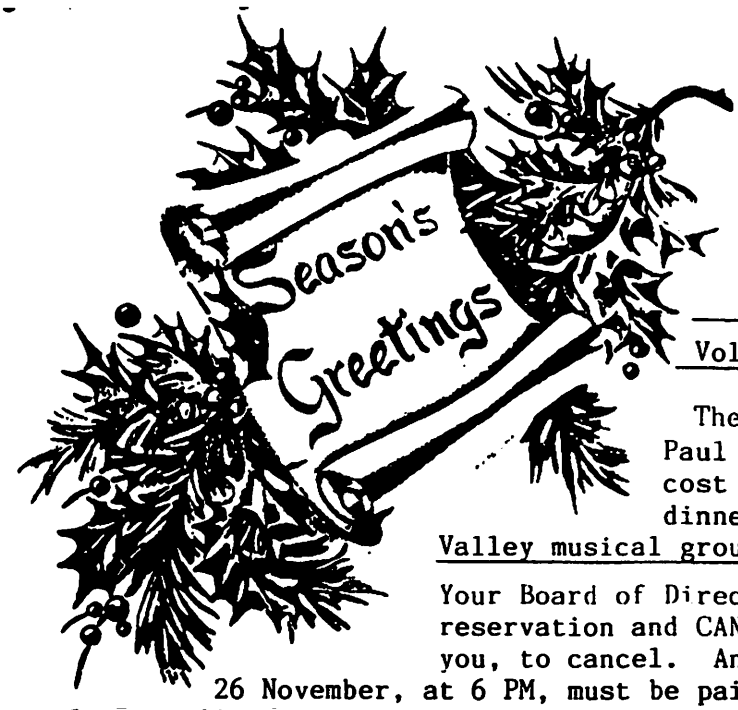



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The Christmas meeting, at the Sts. Peter and Paul cafeteria, Seneca, 2 DECEMBER 1990, at 7 PM cost is $5.00. There will be a roast beef dinner and the program will feature the Nemaha Valley musical group, "The Images".

Your Board of Director's will be calling and if you make a reservation and CAN'T come, please call the person who called you, to cancel. Any reservations made and NOT cancelled by 26 November, at 6 PM, must be paid for. IF, you are missed and wish to come, please call Amelia.

Board members please call Amelia, 336-2494 with the number of reservations you have, before 26 November at 6 PM. Thank you!

The Fall meeting was held at the Goff City Hall. THANK YOU to everyone at Goff who made the evening a huge success. Everyone had a great time!!

We would all like to extend a "GET WELL" wish to our Pioneer Press editor, Donna Kirk, who is convalescing at home after surgery. May she be up and going soon!!

Articles have been donated by Rosemary Lackey Woolsey, Nevada, MO, Mrs Cyril Wassenberg Vermillion, Kathryn Davidson, Bertha Mealy, Odelia Brokamp, J.H. Gilbert, Velven York, Ray Kramer, Jim & Helen McGinty, all from Seneca and an anonymous person from Nemaha County. Thank you all!!

If you haven't paid your dues for 1990-91, which were due on 1 July 1990, get them in right away! Send them to Amelia Sudbeck, RFD 1, Box 106, Seneca, KS 66538. They are $2.00 for one year, Life memberships are $50.00. If you would like to remember a loved one, Memorials are $50.00. Monetary gifts are welcome at any time.

We would like to THANK EVERYONE who attended the open house and dance the 30 September, also, all those who donated time, food and things for the country store. Your generosity was greatly appreciated. There were over one hundred people touring the museum, enjoying the lunch stand, shopping at the country store, enjoying the buggy rides and tapping their feet to the lively music of the "Two-Notes" and the "Bonjour Boys". Several people couldn't resist, and were dancing to the "oldies". The dance was well attended with everyone enjoying the "Starburst Band" at Valentinos.

The next Board of Directors meeting will be 12 February 1991 at the museum in Seneca. The Spring dinner meeting will be held 10 March 1991 at Centralia, the time and place will be announced in the next news-letter.

Winter hours at the museum are: Monday, 9-12:30 and 1-4:30, Wednesday, 9-12:30 and 1-4:30, Friday, 9-12:30 and 1-3:30. For other days call: AliRose Stoffer, Seneca, 336-2924, Al Buser, 336-2332, Eldon Olberding, 336-3334, Ann Christman, Sabetha, 284-2273.. When the "open" sign is out, Irene is there, come see us, and she will be happy to show you around. We have some new things to see!!

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The museum board met 15 November at the museum in Seneca. President Winkler opened the meeting. Mary Sourk read the minutes of the 14 August and 9 September meetings and they were approved. Al Buser gave a report of the open house and the dance.

Don Richardson was contacted by the bell committee and attended the meeting to discuss how the bell Harry Burger gave the museum is to be hung. He will draw several designs, then he and Al Buser will confer with Mr Burger to finalize the plans. The bell is to be placed in the museum yard.

The cemetary project was discussed. If anyone knows of an old cemetary or burial plot that has been forgotten, please let Anita Heiman, County Clerk, know and she will check to see if she has a record of it. Years ago, many people were buried on their farms and since have been forgotten or overlooked.

It was decided to place an ad in the Courier for the Christmas dinner to encourage everyone to come and enjoy the fellowship of our group!

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!!!!

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YOU ARE INVITED TO ST. BENEDICT ON JUNE 9, 1991 FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING. ST. BENEDICT WILL BE THE HOSTS. DINNER WILL BE AT THE LUNCH ROOM IN ST. BENEDICT, TIME - 7:00 P.M; Meal will be $5.00. ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE PROVIDED.

YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S WILL BE CALLING AND IF YOU MAKE A RESERVATION AND CAN'T COME PLEASE CALL THE PERSON THAT YOU MADE THE RESERVATION WITH, TO CANCEL. ANY RESERVATION MADE AND NOT CANCELLED BY DEADLINE MONDAY, JUNE 3RD,1991 AT 6:00 P.M. needs to be paid for.

Board members please call Donna Kirk, 336-2013 with the number of reservations and names of those coming. If no one has called you, don't hesitate to call Donna.

THE MEAL WILL BE ROAST BEEF, POTATOES AND GRAVY, VEG., SALAD, ETC. IF YOU HAVEN'T ATTENDED A DINNER MEETING, PERHAPS YOU SHOULD. Bring a friend and enjoy the food, meeting and fellowship. See you in St. Benedict on the 9th of June.

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THANKS CENTRALIA FOR HOSTING THE MARCH MEETING. We had a grand time. An account of the meeting appears on the back of this newsletter.

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DUES ARE DUE AT THIS MEETING. They are $2.00 for a year. The new year begins on July 1, 1991 and ends June 30, 1992. Life membership is $50.00 and a memorial membership is $50.00. Send your dues to Donna Kirk, 505 Walnut, Seneca, Kansas.66538. She willaccept donations of any amount. You may send your memorial and life memberships to her also. The museum is open on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays, you may stop in and pay Irene your dues. Donna will be at the June meeting early for any one wishing to pay their dues on that night.Let us all be prompt and pay our dues early and urge someone else to join with you.

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Have you visited the museum lately, perhaps you should, there are new things being donated everyday. Before throwing away anything old, check with the museum board to see if they want to preserved the item. Have you seen the bell that was donated by Harry Burger, from the old Liberty School. It has been installed and looks real nice.

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New members of the association are: Myra Landreth, Centralia, Edwin Ringel,Centralia; Loren Sudbeck, Steve and Donna Sudbeck, Mr. & Mrs. Leo Schmelzle, Lillian Engelken from the St. Benedict area.

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We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Dr. J. Howard Gilbert. Mary & Dr. were the first to serve on the museum board.

# Plaque honoring Sudbeck to be hung at museum

The Nemaha County Historical Society, Inc., held its Spring dinner meeting March 17, at the Congregational United Church of Christ in Centralia. Ninety-one members and guests were present. Guests were Harry Burger, Seneca; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McGuire, Onaga; Gary Satter, Valley Falls; and Nancy Sandehn. The Centralia members hosted the event and decorated the tables in a St. Patrick's theme.

President Albert Winkler welcomed everyone, led the Pledge of Allegiance, and read a prayer. He introduced Red and Grace Kelley, who were in charge of the program. Grace led the group in singing the table grace, then all enjoyed the delicious ham loaf dinner served by the Fellowship ladies of the church.

Red introduced the "Two Notes," Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McGuire; they played old-time tunes and several Irish songs for the occasion.

Winkler introduced the guest speaker, Nancy Sandehn. She spoke about her work with Mo-Kan and the Cultural Resource Survey she does for the RC&D. She explained how she covers the county, taking pictures, documenting buildings and other sites, then putting all of this information on a resources inventory form. She showed examples of the forms, how they were filled out, then passed two examples of survey booklets around showing work she had completed for other counties. She gave several examples of buildings that had much historical value: St. Mary's Church at St. Benedict, the Township Hall at Baileyville, Harry Burger's unusual barn, and the Main Street of Bern. She answered questions from the floor.

Winkler thanked Frank Mathewson for installing an electric door chime at the museum, so Mrs. Fangman will know when someone has entered.

Grace Kelley read a memorial for our recent deceased members, Amelia and Linus Sudbeck, Melba Slocum, Lawrence Winkler, and Dr. Gilbert. They will be greatly missed for their years of dedicated service for the Historical Society.

Amelia Sudbeck's children presented a monetary gift for a memorial in Amelia's name. They also presented the society with a plaque in honor of Amelia's dedicated service as a founder and charter member of the society. The plaque will be hung in the museum as a memorial to Amelia.

Winkler appointed a nominating committee of Ann Christman, Donna Kirk and Joyce Olberding. Their report will be given at the next dinner meeting.

Anita Heiman, County Clerk, asked if the Historical Society would like to participate in County Government Day on April 10. Winkler accepted and asked for volunteers to help at the museum that day.

The next dinner meeting will be June 9, with the St. Benedict members as hosts. The time and place will be announced later.

Winkler adjourned the dinner meeting, and a short board meeting followed.

The board meeting opened with a discussion of the June dinner meeting. The St. Benedict members will decide as they are the hosts, and it will be announced in the Pioneer Press newsletter.

Eldon Olberding reported on the museum signs and also on the Burger school bell plans. Several other matters were brought before the board and resolved.

Donna Kirk was approved as Membership chairman, and Wilfrid Christman was approved as co-curator.

THANKS TO ALL WHO HELP IN ANY WAY AT THE MUSEUM, YOU ARE THE GREATEST.

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YOU ARE INVITED TO KELLY ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1991 FOR THE FALL MEETING. Kelly will be the hosts. Dinner will be in the basement of the KellyChurch and will be catered by Valentino's. Time is 6:30 P.M.; Meal will be $5.00. Mary Steinlage will give the history of Kelly and there will be music entertainment. Please note the change of date and time.

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THE MEAL will be Roast Beef, potatoes and gravy, veg., salad, etc. If you haven't attended a dinner meeting, perhaps you should. Bring A FRIEND AND ENJOY THE FOOD, MEETING AND FELLOWSHIP. See you in Kelly on the 15th of September. at 6:30 P.M.

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At the last board meeting our contract with the Green Thumb project was not renewed. Most of theprojects are just for two years, but we got a extra year because they didn't have a project for Irene to work on. So keeping the museum open three days a week has fallen on the membership to maintain the hours to keep it open. If you are able to work on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday, please call Donna or Eldon. You will be called to help. Thanks to Joyce Olberding, Sadie Waller, Helen Hammes, Anna Hammes, Alice McGinty, and Donna who have already helped to keep the museum open. We are sorry to lose Irene as she kept the museum clean and was hostess too. Thanks Irene! Irene is still working with the Green Thumb but in a different capacity.

# Re-organization meet held by Historical group

The board of directors of the Nemaha County Historical Society, Inc., met Thursday, June 20, at the museum in Seneca for their re-organization meeting.

Present were Donna Kirk, Zita Bergman, Eldon Olberding, Allie Rose Stoffer, Seneca; Albert Winkler, Herbert Niehues, Corning; Wilfrid and Ann Christman, Sabetha; R.R. Domer, Centralia; Earl Volz, Goff; Peggy Ford, Wetmore; and the retiring board members, Al Buser, Seneca; Mary Sourk, Goff; and Pauline Esslinger, Bern.

President Albert Winkler opened the meeting. Mary Sourk, secretary, read the minutes of the last board meeting; they were approved. Al Buser, treasurer, gave his report.

Winkler gave a report on the progress of the Cultural Resources Survey grant. He discussed using the KCH programs at some of our dinner meetings in the future.

The following officers were elected for the 1991-92 year:

President, Albert Winkler, Corning; vice president, Eldon Olberding, Seneca; secretary, Zita Bergman, Seneca; treasurer, Ann Christman, Sabetha.

The following chairmen were appointed: Green Thumb Project, Ali Rose Stoffer, Seneca; Green Thumb Personnel: Irene Fangman, St. Benedict; Obituary File: Barbara Korte, Goff; Membership: Donna Kirk, Seneca; Pioneer Press Editor: Donna Kirk, Seneca; Curator: Wilfrid Christman, Sabetha; Public Relations: Pauline Esslinger, Bern; Scrapbook: Pauline Esslinger, Bern.

The official depository of the Society will be the Citizens State Bank & Trust Co., Seneca. The official newspaper will be The Courier-Tribune, Seneca.

The following dates were set for the next meetings. There will be ten meetings. The board meetings will be at the museum in Seneca and will start at 7:30 p.m., unless otherwise designated. The dinner meetings will be at 7 p.m. Board meetings will be August 13, November 5, February 11 and May 2. Dinner meetings will be September 8, Kelly Hosts; November 24, Sabetha hosts; March 8, to be announced later; June 7, Seneca. The reorganization meeting in June and the October Open House in conjunction with the City of Seneca will be announced later.

The Historical Society will try to have an entry in all the parades this summer.

See you in Kelly

September 15, 1991

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the families of Chester Milne, Arthur Bobbitt and Eleanor Norton. They were all very active members. The three of them will be truly missed.

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At the last board meeting, the resignation of Ali Rose Stoffer was accepted with regret, from the board. Our OPEN HOUSE which will be on October 6th on a Sunday was discussed and some appointments were made.

It was voted to change the dinner meeting times to 6:30 P.M. instead of 7:00 P.M.

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Don't forget to send your dues to Donna.

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The October 6th OPEN HOUSE WILL BE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CITY OF SENECA AND PROMISES TO BE A BIG AFFAIR.

YOU WILL BE ASKED TO HELP IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER SO WHEN YOU ARE CALLED PLEASE SAY YES.

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REMEMBER TO MAKE RESERVATIONS TO BE AT KELLY ON September 15, 1991 at 6:30 P.M.

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YOU ARE INVITED TO BUZZ'S CAFE, IN SABETHA FOR OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY ON NOVEMBER 24, 1991 at 6:30 p.m. The meal will be $5.50 . Please note the change of time 6:30 PM. We will have roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, salad, vegetable etc.

Your Board of Directors will be calling you and if you make a reservation and can't come pleASE CALL THE PERSON THAT YOU MADE THE RESERVATION WITH TO CANCEL. Any reservation made and not cancelled by deadline Tuesday, November 19, 1991 at 6:00 p.m. needs to be paid for.

Board members please call Donna Kirk, 336-2013 with the names and number of reservations of those coming. If no one calls you don't hesitate to call Donna.

If you haven't attended a dinner meeting, perhaps you should. Bring a friend and enjoy the food, meeting and fellowship. See you in Sabetha on the 24th of November at 6:30 p.m.

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Our Fall meeting was in Kelly, where Mary Steinlafe gave a history of the town of Kelly andthe Buetzer family provided entertainment.. Thanks to the Kelly Board members and friends for a wonderful time.

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On the 6th of October we had a very successful Open House along with the Seneca Chamber of Commerce. Thanks to all of those who worked, brought items for the food stand and the country store.

If you did not have a chance to participate or bring something for the store or the food stand we will take donations at any time. Ann Christman, Sabetha is the Treasurer. Yourdonations are welcome any time to help us to keep the museum open.

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Your 1990-91 dues are past due. Please won't you remit your dues now. Mail them or call me and I will come and get them. On the back of this newsletter are those who have paid . If you have paid and your name is not listed please let me know immediately. Dues are $2.00 per year; $50.00 life membership and $50.00 memorial membership..

**The grace of God has appeared for the salvation of all men**

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We need you as members of the Historical Society, so please send me (DONNA KIRK) YOUR dues now.

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THERE IS NO MARCH DINNER MEETING. OUR NEXT REGULAR DINNER MEETING WILL BE IN JUNE.

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OUR LAST DINNER MEETING WAS THE CHRISTMAS PARTY AND SABETHA WAS THE HOSTS. WE HAD A GREAT TIME. THERE IS AN ACCOUNT OF THE MEETING ELSEWHERE IN THIS LETTER. THANKS AGAIN SABETHA.

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MICKEY WILL BE A 100 on February 27. Mrs. Florence "Mickey" Ingalls will be honored by her family and friends at a private luncheon at the Seneca United Methodist, Seneca on February 23rd. Mickey will also be honored with a reception at the church from 2-3 p.m. on Sunday the 23rd. Mickey is a charter member of the museum and has donated the things in the office. CONGRATULATIONS TO HER ON HER 100th.

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There are several who have not paid their 1991-92 dues, please do so at this time. You will be called and asked if you care to join, please say yes as we need your money to pay expenses, etc. Send your money to Donna Kirk, 505 Walnut, Seneca, Kansas 66538 the year ends on June 30, 1992. THANKS SO VERY MUCH.

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The two LOYAL SUPPORTER QUILTS have been finished and were on display at the Fabric Inn in Seneca, They were completed by Mary Glissman, Wetmore. The Nemaha County Business quilt was completed by Arlene Esslinger, Bern. All will probably be on display at the Seneca Quilt Show held at the Seneca Library on March 5th and 6th in Seneca, They look very nice and are worth seeing. Anyone wishing to display the Quilt in your place of busiiness, please contact the musuem curator, Wilfred Christman. Telephone # is listed above. THANKS TO ALL who helped with the quilts.

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Donna gave a tour for Sister Dolores and her 1st graders from Sts. Peter and Paul School in Seneca, They wwre accompanied by two mothers, Mrs. Chilson and Mrs. Holthaus. The kids enjoyed the museum and several said it was creaky and also asked what bad people had been in Jail.

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# Historical Society meets at Buzz Cafe in Sabetha

The Nemaha County Historical Society, Inc., held its Christmas dinner meeting at the Buzz Cafe in Sabetha on Sunday, November 24. The Sabetha members were the hosts and the tables were decorated in a Christmas theme. Mrs. Vic Arick gave the prayer, then the cafe served a roast beef dinner to 37 members and guests.

Albert Winkler opened the meeting with a welcome to everyone, and then introduced the board members and guests: Mary Steinlage, Kelly; Bob and Judy Rilinger, Sabetha; Jessie Ayers, Centralia; and Mark Esslinger, Bern.

Mrs. Melvin Bergman read the minutes of the last dinner meeting and they were approved. Mrs. Wilfrid Christman gave the treasurer's report. Les Droge gave a report from the auditing committee. Donna Kirk reported there are 247 members at this time. She will take membership dues anytime; just contact her.

A silent tribute was given for our members who died recently, Arthur Bobbitt and Eleanor Norton, Seneca.

Mr. Winkler read a letter from the Colonial Homes magazine. They offer to publish special events for our Society free of charge, and they have a fund raising project available if we are interested.

The RC&D survey project was discussed. Several members discussed doing genealogy for people who have made inquiries in this area, by contacting the Historical Society.

Mrs. Christman introduced Bob and Judy Rilinger, who entertained us with music. Bob sang two numbers accompanied by a tape player. Then he played the guitar and everyone sang several Christmas carols, ending with "Silent Night."

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from your Historical Society.

I left the following off the member ship list last month.

Theo McDonough - LIfe member
Odelia Brokamp
Marie Huerter
Phil Huerter

members joining:

Altha Bobbitt
Pearl Colwell
Janice Lamping
G. Everett Murphy
Dorothy Peal Murphy
Barbara Boeding
Ruth Todd
Duane Todd
Gladys Walker
Elizabeth Weber

New Member:

John Boeding

If I don't have your name listed and you are a MEMBER, PLEASE TELL ME

IF I dOn't have your name listed and your are not a member, please send me $2.00 dues right now. We have a fine museum and would like for all to see it.

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# Historical Society has reorganization

The Nemaha County Historical Society, Inc., met June 23, at the museum in Seneca, for their Reorganizational meeting.

Present were Donna Kirk, Joyce Olberding, Dorothy Pearl Murphy and Robert Yunghans, Seneca; Wilfrid and Ann Christman, Sabetha; Barbara Korte and Earl Volz, Goff; Herbert Niehues and Albert Winkler, Corning; R.R. Domer, Centralia; Mary Steinlage, Kelly; and Pauline Esslinger, Bern.

President Albert Winkler opened the meeting. Pauline Esslinger read an account of the last board meeting. Ann Christman gave the treasurer's report. Donna Kirk reported on the membership to date.

Christman presented a bill; it was discussed and tabled for further consideration. There were several items brought to the board's attention; they were discussed and dealt with. Open house was discussed and Joyce Olberding was appointed chairman.

The following officers were elected for the 1992-93 year: President, Albert Winkler; vice president, Robert Yunghans; secretary, Mary Steinlage; treasurer, Ann Christman.

The following were appointed: Public Relations, Pauline Esslinger; Obituary, Barbara Korte; Scrapbook, Pauline Esslinger; Curator, Wilfrid Christman; Pioneer Press Editor, Donna Kirk; Membership, Donna Kirk.

The Society official newspaper: The Courier-Tribune; the official depositary for Society funds, Citizens State Bank, Seneca.

All board meetings will be at the museum in Seneca at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise notified. All dinner meetings will be at 6:30 p.m. at the location specified, unless notified.

August 11, Board meeting; August 30, dinner meeting, Goff; November 10, board meeting; November 29, dinner meeting, Corning; February 9, Board meeting; March 14, dinner meeting, Centralia; May 11, booard meeting, June, Sat. 12, dinner meeting, Bern; June 22, Reorganizational board meeting and the annual open house date, October 4.

A schedule is being set up for the museum to be open this summer.

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YOU ARE INVITED TO GOFF FOR THE SEPTEMBER MEETING WHICH WILL BE IN AUGUST. SUNDAY AUGUST 30 at 6:30 P.M.. The meal will be $5.00.

Your Board of Directors will be calling you and if you make a reservation and can't come please CALL THE PERSON THAT YOU MADE THE RESERVATION WITH TO CANCEL. Any reservation made and not cancelled by deadline Sunday, August 23, 1992 at 6:00 P.M. needs to be paid for.

Please no reservations may be made after Sunday the 23rd.

If you haven't attended adinner meeting, perhaps you should. Support the museum by bring a friend, enjoy the food, meeting and fellowship. See you in Goff on August 30 at 6:30 P.M.

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Dues are due. Please send them to Donna Kirk, 505 Walnut, Seneca, KS, 66538; or you may send them to Ann Christmas, 623 S. Washington, SAbetha, KS 66534. We need your dues. A life membership is $50.00 and a Memorial Membership is $50.00.

The last meeting was in Seneca at Valentino's, the account above tells about the reorganization and on the back is an account of the June meeting. Thanks Seneca.

# Historical Society hears reports at annual meet

The Nemaha County Historical Society, Inc., met at Valentino's for their annual dinner meeting. Leslie Droge gave the invocation and led the group in the flag salute. There were 42 members and two guests, Rosemary Holthaus, Seneca, and Mary Steinlage, Kelly, present. The tables were decorated in a patriotic theme since it was June 14, Flag Day. In the absence of Albert Winkler, the vice president, Eldon Olberding, presided at the business meeting.

Ann Christman read the minutes of the last dinner meeting; they were approved as read. She also gave the treasurer's report. Donna Kirk gave a membership report, with one new member, Mary Steinlage; a new life member, Father Richard Wempe, Seneca; and a new memorial, Kathryn Yunghans, from her husband Robert.

Wilfrid Christman reported the bookcase in the genealogy section is installed and the books of newspapers, etc., will be carried downstairs and placed in them. A copy of the Carroll Woolsoncroft Family tree from Maurice Woolsoncroft, Lawrence, and it will be placed in the museum as soon as the dates are completed. It is hoped this section will help genealogists in their research in Nemaha County. Wilfrid also reported the step railings will be done with a minor adjustment. The Swart family gave a showcase and are going to give some articles to place in it. Mrs. Agnes Henry gave a quilt through her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jim Henry, Tulsa.

Mary Sourk, spokesperson for the nominating committee, gave the following nominees: Joyce Olberding and Dorothy Pearl Murphy, Seneca; Albert Winkler, Corning. Three nominations from the floor were taken for the fourth position, with Robert Yunghans capturing the bid. Mary Steinlage accepted the nomination to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Melvin Bergman, who resigned. They were all elected to the board.

Frank Mathewson, Seneca, gave a report on a Senior Citizen two-day driving session at the Seneca Nutrition Center. This is a refresher course to help senior citizens with their driving skills.

Eldon reminded everyone of the Nemaha County survey meeting, June 16 at the Windmill Inn at 7 p.m.

An auditing committee consisting of Frank Mathewson and Everett Murphy, Seneca, and Mary Sourk, Goff, was appointed.

Since there was no program, "Red" Kelley entertained with a little story that was funny.

There will be a reorganizational meeting June 23 at 7:30 p.m., at the museum in Seneca. All board members and new board members are urged to attend as the new officers and meeting dates will be selected.

An account of the last meeting is in the last Courier Tribune. Please watch for details on OPEN HOUSE to be Held in October.

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## Historical Society holds open house

A crisp sunny fall day welcomed the open house at the Nemaha County Historical Society's museum in Seneca Sunday October 4.

The theme this year was "Discover the Nemaha County Historical Museum as Columbus discovered America". There was a nice crowd all day enjoying the event.

Mr. VanDalsam, Fairview, displayed and ran his trains. Dr. Berkley, Seneca gave buggy rides, the "Two Notes" Mr. & Mrs. Marvin McQuire, Onaga, gave a concert at noon. There was a craft booth, a carmel apple booth and a honey stand. The Jones' demostrated cider making, with fresh cider to sell. The lunch stand did a brisk business and the Country Store had a large variety of things, to sell. There was a blacksmith demostration which captured everyone's interest. The cake walk and the bingo stand were busy too. The Pot O' Gold was won by Eldon Olberding, Seneca.

There were lots of special displays, hand painted china, baseball cards, stamps, caps, quilts, restored furniture, and many other collectables, to view through the museum. We have added a new genealogy section, for those interested in researching their family.

The Society wishes to thank everyone who helped prepare for the open house. Also those who generously donated food, money, articles and time for the lunch stand, Country Store and the cake walk. A special thanks to everyone who each year supports the Society, it is very much appreciated, for without you all we would not be.

YOU ARE INVITED TO CORNING FOR THE CHRISTMAS PARTY WHICH WILL BE ON NOV. 22, 1992 at 6:30 P.M. at St. Patrick's Hall. The meal will be $5.50

Your board of directors will be calling you and if you make a reservation and can not come please cALL THE PERSON THAT YOU MADE THE RESERVATION WITH TO CANCEL BY THE DEADLINE WHICH IS November 15 at 6:00 P.M. Any reservation made and not cancelled by deadline of November 15, 1992 at 6:00 p.m. needs to be paid for.

If you haven't attended a dinner meeting perhaps you should. Support the museum by brining a friend, enjoy the food, meeting and fellowship. See you in Corning on November 22, at 6:30 P.M.

If for some reason you are not called please call Donna Kirk to make a reservations as all reservations will be turned into her on or before the 15th of November.

GOFF HOSTED OUR LAST DINNER MEETING. THANKS GOFF FOR BEING HOSTS A GOOD TIME AND MEAL WAS SHARED BY ALL.

DUES ARE PAST DUE: IF YOU HAVEN'T PAID YOUR DUES FOR 1992-please do so at once. They are still $2.00 for person for year At the last board meeting it was voted to raise the dues to $2.50 per year starting June 30, 1993. This is the first increase in dues since the beginnir July 1, 1976.

# Historical Society met

The Nemaha County Historical Society, Inc., met at the museum on October 22 at 7:30 p.m. There were 10 board members, the publicity chairman and Earl Volz, Goff, present.

President Albert Winkler called the meeting to order. Mary Steinalge read the minutes of the last board meeting; they were approved. Ann Christman gave the treasurer's report and a report on the open house held October 4.

Donna Kirk reported nine new members: Alan Ward of Centralia, Tom Halbkat, Charlotta Burdick, Antoinette Wilson, Stan and Cindy Murphy, Rosemary Holthaus, Susanne Bund and Sue Haas, all of Seneca.

The museum holds an important place in our county; it binds our past with our future with its historical and educational value. We have visitors from many places who enjoy museums; some are researching their families and use our reference material, school children are given tours and see the displays. They can relate to their heritage and see how their grandparents, etc., once lived.

For the continuing growth of the museum, we would welcome all contributions, memorials, life memberships and especially new members. Anyone interested in joining the group should call Membership chairman, Donna Kirk. Also, if you are cleaning out the attic, etc., keep the museum in mind and contract Curator Wilfrid Christman, to see if the museum would like the items. Sometimes one throws away something that would be very interesting for the museum.

The financial situation of the museum was discussed. A motion was made and approved to increase the dues 50¢ to $2.50 starting June 30, 1993. A motion was made and approved to charge admission: Adults $1, children 5-14, 50¢, under 5 are free, and families $3, effective January 1. There were several other items discussed and dealt with.

The Christmas dinner meeting will be in Corning at St. Patrick's Church basement on November 22 at 6:30 p.m. The board members will be calling their lists for reservations and the deadline is November 15. If you are missed and wish to go, call Donna Kirk or Ann Christman.

Lorena and Werner Ronnebaum and familiy are new Life Memorial members.
Alan Ward, Centralia; Tom Halbkat, Charlotte Burdick, Antoinette Wilaon, Stanley and Cindy Murphy, Rosemary Holthaus, Suzanne Bernd and Sue Haas all from Seneca are new members. We Welcome them to the Society.

During the Open House several donations and dues were paid. We thank you all for your donations and paying for the dues. The museum is an old building and is in need of constant repair, upkeep and etc.

Please note the article on this page it tells of the results of the last board meeting.

We thanks all of those who came and worked, looked and participate in any way at the open house. It was a lovely day and we the board were quite pleased with the results.

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The OREGON TRAIL is celebrating its 150th anniversery this month

Did you know a branch of this trail called the ST JOSEPH AND CALIFORNIA ROAD crossed Nemaha County?

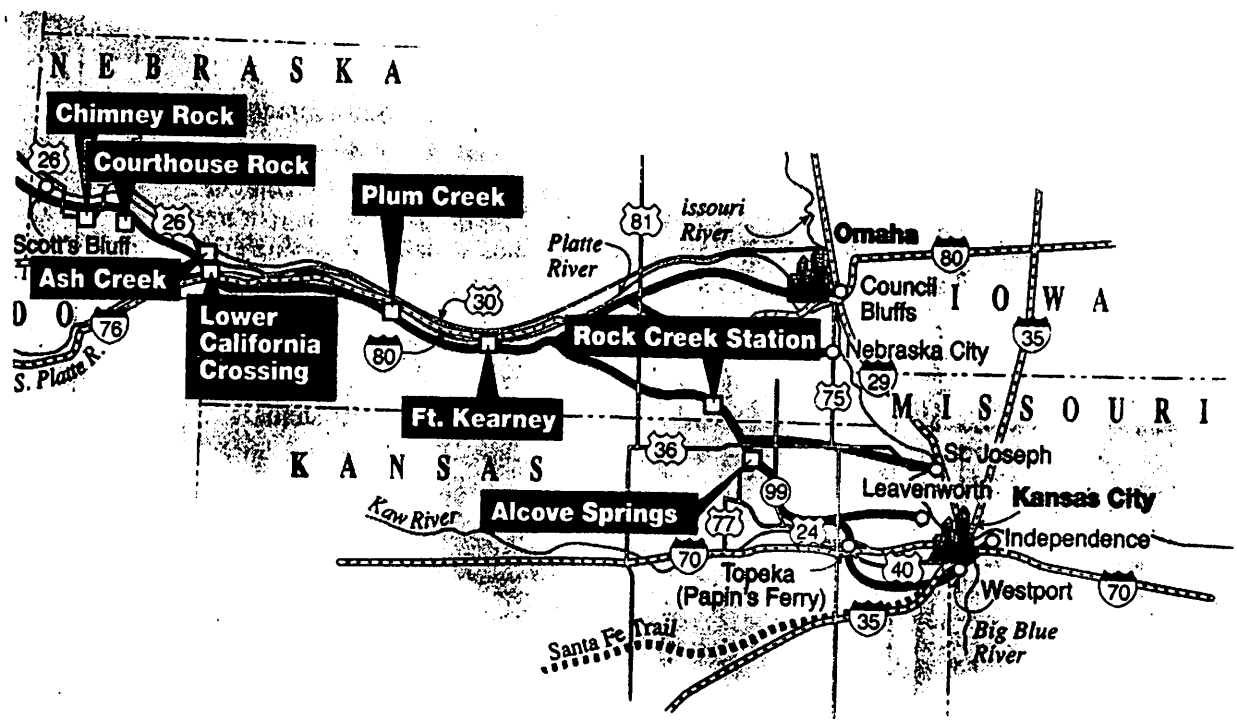
The Oregon Trail started at Westport, MO the last part of May 1843 and followed the Kansas river to Topeka, then went northwest past St. Marys, continueing on thru Alcove Spring, south of Marysville, then going northwest thru Marshall County and on into Nebraska.

Many of the emigrants used the St Joseph-California Road because it was a shorter distance to the Nebraska border than going the southern route. This road started at St Joseph, MO and crossed Nemaha County, passing near Sabetha and crossing the Bern townsite, continued on west, crossing Baker's Ford about 3 miles west of Bern, then onward to meet the main trail in Marshall County.

It is said that when the Bern townsite was laid out, the ruts of the wagons were still visible, running between the lumberyard and the bank building.*

An incident described in Tennal's "History of Nemaha County" tells of a group of Morman emigrants who stopped at Murphy Lake, southwest of Bern in August 1855. They drained the lake to catch the fish because of hunger. Forty of the Mormans died, probably of cholera from eating the fish, and are buried near the campsite.

The Kansas City Star ran a series on the Oregon Trail the past month and half. It was very interesting and informative, if you get a chance, read it. Copies will be available in June from the paper.




MARK BLACKWELL/ The Star

(reprint from The Kansas City Star) Map showing the highways that follow the trail

*Excerpts from "Bern, Kansas Memories of the First 100 Years"
(by Pauline Esslinger, Pioneer Press Editor, Pro Tem)

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As some of you know, our Pioneer Press Editor and Membership Chairman, Donna Kirk, became ill in February and was hospitalized. She is now in a nursing home in Topeka and her address is: Donna Kirk, Meadowbrook Manor, 711 S.W. Garfield, Room 209A, Topeka, KS 66606. She would appreciate cards and letters.

Robert Yunghans is the new Membership Chairman, his address is 401 N. 3rd, Seneca, KS 66538, please send your dues, memorials or life memberships to him. It is now time to collect next years dues, so let us support our Historical Society and send our dues to Robert. Dues are 2.50 a year, life memberships and memorials are 50.00.

The museum is open 5 days a week, from 12pm to 4pm. There is a charge for the tour, 1.00 for adults, 50¢ children 5-14, under 5, free, and families 3.00.
Ann Christman, Sabetha, Barbara Korte, Goff, R.R. Domer, Centralia and Peggy Ford, Wetmore, will be retiring from the board in June. The nominating committee will offer their recommendations for the 4 positions and the unexpired term of Donna Kirk at the next dinner meeting.

The Annual dinner meeting will be SATURDAY, June 12, 1993, at the Bern Cafe, Bern, at 6:30 pm. The Bern members will host the ham dinner, and the cost will be 5.50. Members will be contacted for their reservations, if you are missed and wish to go, call a board member or Pauline Esslinger (336-3819) before June 8 for a reservation. If you CANNOT attend after making a reservation, please call the member you made the reservation with to cancel, After June 8th, you will be liable for the 5.50. Thank you!

We wish to THANK the Seneca Chamber of Commerce for the space at the Spring Home Show, in April. Also to all the members who donated the prizes given away and all those who helped and supported the museum in any way. The money donated was used to install a telephone at the museum, the number is 336-6366
The Seneca Chamber of Commerce has issued an invitation to the Society to participate in the "Christmas in July" event with a food booth. It was approved and members will be contacted at that time for contributions for the booth. We appreciate the Chamber inviting us and we also appreciate all our members who so graciously donate their time or what ever is needed to support the museum and keep it going. THANK YOU!!!!

The museum will be open Saturday, May 29, to welcome the Seneca High School Alumni. The Alumni treasurer, Pauline Esslinger, will be there from 1 pm to 4 pm. ANYONE is welcome to visit the museum while it is open, you don't need to be an alumni, but there is a 1.00 charge to tour the museum.

COME VISIT YOUR MUSEUM THIS SUMMER, IT IS VERY INTERESTING!!!!

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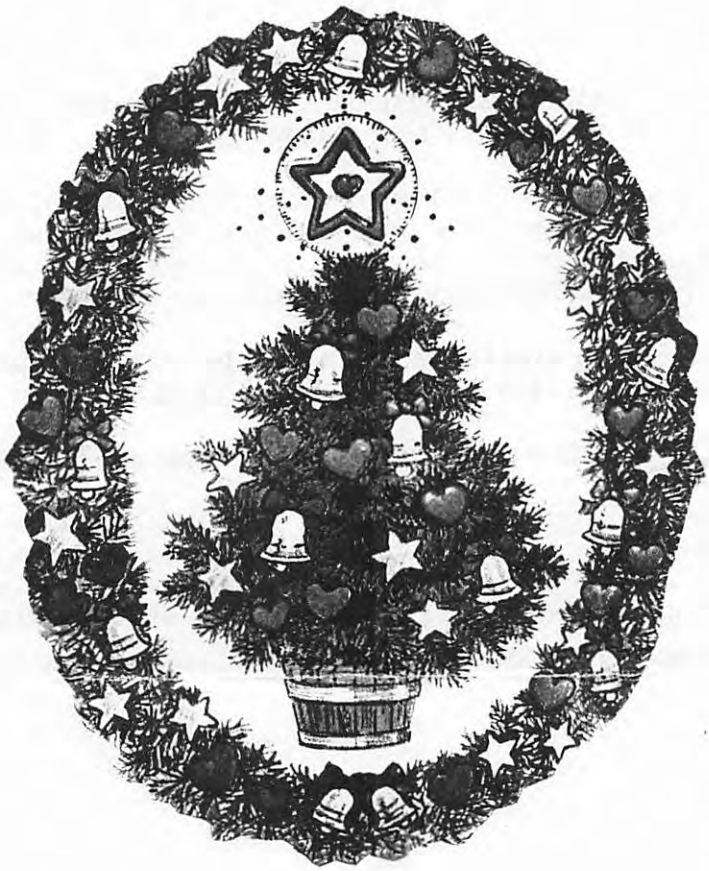

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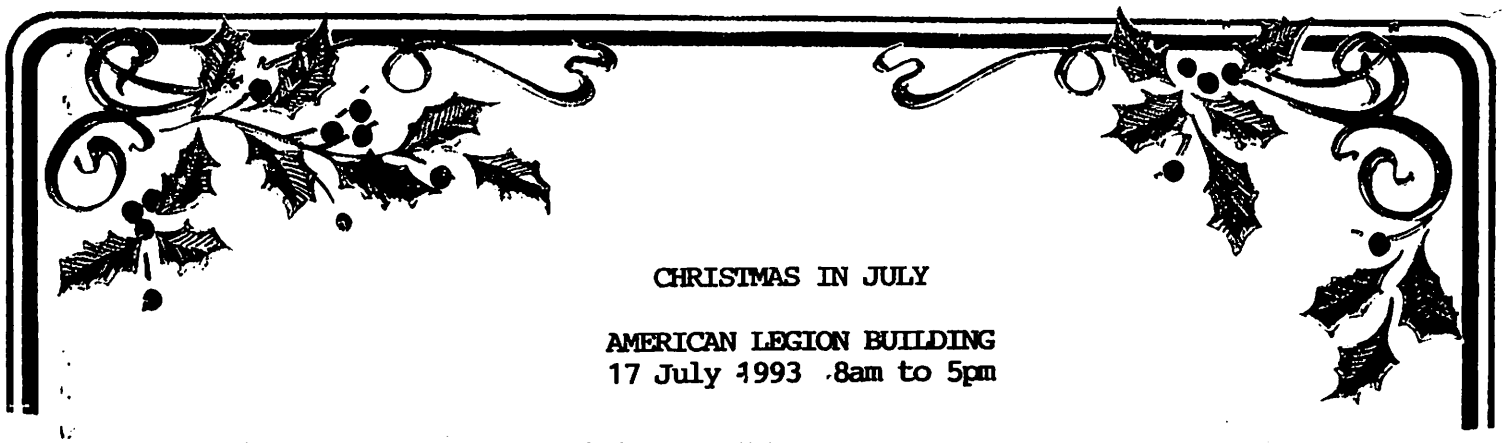

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY**

**AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING**
**17 July 1993 8am to 5pm**

The Nemaha County Historical Society will have a concession stand, selling sandwiches, pie, cake and drinks.

There will also be a food sale, featuring baked items, garden produce, home made "goodies" of any kind [jams, jellies, candy, etc.].

PLEASE CALL Shirley Heideman, 336-2319 or Dorothy Pearl Murphy, 336-2624 by Wednesday July 14 and let them know what you will be bringing. Items need to be at the Legion building between 7-8 am Saturday morning. If you cannot bring them by at that time make arrangements with Shirley or Dorothy.

**We will need help, if you are available for a couple of hours during the day, please call Dorothy by Wednesday the 14th, so she can set up a schedule.**

**Come eat lunch with us, then browse thru the booths for a "CHRISTMAS IN JULY".**

**Notice** Dues are now due! if you have not been contacted and have not paid please send your **$2.50 before August 1**, or your name will be removed from the membership list and you will not receive a newsletter. **Please send your money to Bob Yunghans, P.O.Box 205, Seneca, KS 66538. Thank You!**

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The Nemaha County Historical Society met at the muesum, August 10, 1993, there were 10 board members present.

President Dorothy Pearl Murphy opened the meeting. Mary Steinlage read the minutes of the last board meeting, they were approved with one correction. Joyce olberding gave the treasurers report and a report on the success of the "Christmas in July" concession stand and food sale. THANK YOU everyone who contributed and those who helped in any way.

Ray Hunninghake was proposed as a board member for the unexpired term of Donna Kirk. The Board approved.

the following committees were appointed. Library: Marguerite Blaylock, 50 year memorials; Lillian Engelken, Museum; Joyce Olberding, Ray Hunninghake, Publication; Pauline Esslinger, Mary Steinlage, Historic Sites; Albert Winkler, Lillian Engelken, Herbert Niehues, Shirley Heideman, Membership; Bob Yunghans.

The By-Laws were reviewed and Dorothy Pearl stated some articles needed to be changed. A copy of the changes are included so you may study them, as they will be voted on at the next dinner meeting.

Bob Yunghans gave the membership report, then he went over the membership list, as some are delinquent in their dues. IF you have not paid yet, PLEASE so, send your $2.50 to Bob.

Several items were discussed, the most concern was the front porch roof, which is in desperate need of repair (there is a hole).

Bob Yunghans, acting for the American Legion, presented to the museum, a picture of the George Graham Post of G.A.R. veterens of the Civil War, Nemaha County.

The next dinner meeting will be the 29 August 1993, at 6:30pm at the Windmill Inn, Seneca, price $5.50. Reservations must be in by the 26 of August. A Board member will be calling IF you are missed, call Dorothy Pearl Murphy, Seneca. IF you make a reservation, and cannot go, please call your board member you made the reservation with to cancel, or you will be charged for the meal. Dorothy Pearl's telephone number 336-2624

The following bylaws changes were discussed and decides upon at the August 10 board meeting. Please read and study them and be ready to vote for or against them at the dinner meeting on August 29.

ARTICLE VI DUES Now reads
SECTION 1. Annual dues for individual members shall be Two Dollars ($2.00) each.
Change to read: Annual dues for individual active members shall be Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (2.50) each.

SECTION 4. Any member whose name has been dropped from the roster, may be reinstated upon payment of all delinquent dues and a penalty of twenty-five cents (25¢).
Omit all of SECTION 4 and renumber SECTION 5 to read SECTION 4.

ARTICLE VIII OFFICERS Now reads:
SECTION3. Beginning with the annual meeting in June 1979, directors shall be elected to serve terms as follows: Four(4) directors shall be elected to serve a term of 3 years; One (1) additional director shall be elected to serve two years in addition to the three now serving; One (1) additional director shall be elected to serve 1 year in addition to the three already serving. There-

after, four (4) directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the society to serve a term of three years. Each director shall be designated by a POSITION NO. from 1 through 12.
Change: Omit the last sentence of SECTION 3.

ARTICLE IX ELECTIONS
SECTION 1.(now reads) Directors shall be elected individually by POSITION NO.,and by a plurality of votes cast by ballot at the annual meeting [illegible].
Change to read: Directors shall be elected individually by a p plurality of votes cast by ballot at the annual meeting.

SECTION2, The Nominations Committee shall present a slate of at least four (4) candidates for director, to fill each of the expired positions on the board of directors, at the annual meeting of the society.
Change to read: The Nominations committee shall present a slate of four (4) candidates for director, to fill each of the expired positions on the Board of Directors, at the annual meeting of the society.

ARTICLE X DUTIES OF OFFICERS
1 SECTION 4. The treasurer shall be responsible for the safekeeping
2 of society funds and for maintaining adequate financial records. The
3 treasurer shall also deposit all monies received with a reliable
4 banking company in ith name of THE NEMAHA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
5 INCORPORATED, Nemaha County, Kansas. Monies shall be paid out by
6 numbered checks, signed by the treasurer and the president. Monies
7 shall be paid out upon receipt of itemized claim voucher, signed by
claiment and approved by the president, withinvoices attached.
The treasurer shall give a receipt to the Membership Chairman for all dues collected, and shall render an annual report based on thefiscal year.
Change: Omit the word 'voucher' from line 7

ARTICLE XI QUORUM
SECTION 4. (Now reads) Ten percent (10%) of the active members of society shall constitute a quorum.
Change to read: Ten percent (10%) of the active members of the society shall constitute a quorum at any regular meeting.

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The Nemaha County Historical Society board met November 9 at the Museum. The Claycamps and the Davis' came before the board concerning the Bancroft depot.

(The object of our little "news history" this letter)

Dorothy and Joyce designed a brochure for the museum. They will be placed where information brochures are displayed, to advertise the museum. Be on the "lookout" for them. They are very nice looking and we thank these ladies for their great idea and enthusiasm in helping promote the museum.

NOTICE: There were 4 people attending the genealogy group at Father Wempe's residence November 15. Researching and the various materials available in the area was discussed. It was decided to have another meeting December 6 (Monday) at 7 pm at Father Wempe's, 809 Main, Seneca, as some people may have been unable to come that evening. Anyone interested in genealogy or "digging up the family" are urged to attend or call Father Wempe at 336-6226.

The November dinner meeting will be November 28, at 6:30 pm, in the City Hall, Goff, KS. the board members are calling their lists for reservations. If you make a reservation and need to cancel, call the board member or Dorothy Pearl Murphy, as you will be charged for the meal. Anyone wishing to attend or were missed, call Dorothy. reservations are to be made by November 22.

Enclosed is a list of life members, annual members and UNPAID members. If you have not paid your dues for this coming year, we would appreciate your taking a moment to mail them to Bob Yunghans, Box 205, seneca, KS 66538. Otherwise, we must remove your name from our membership and mailing list. We are looking forward to hearing from you, THANK YOU!!!

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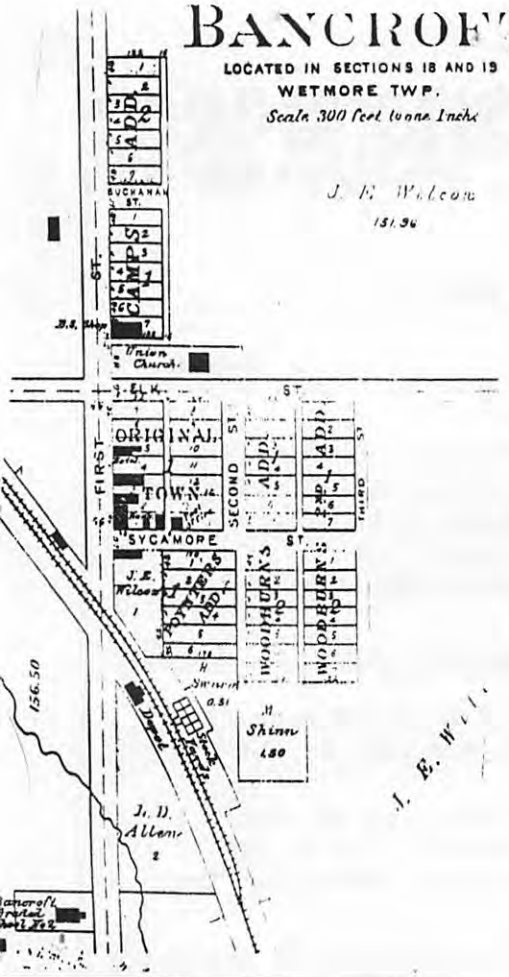



The KCNW railroads last train went over the track the first week of December 1919, with the officials gathering up the last tickets. The railraod was taken up in 1926 and 1927, and surrendered its charter October 1927.

Situated in Wetmore Township on the Kansas City Northwestern railroad line, the little village of Bancroft is expanding, adding 3 additions to the original "old town". They are called "Camp, Woodburn and Poynter" and streets have been laid out and named, "First, Second, Elk and Sycamore", this is more than some villages have progressed.

We now have a bank, a hotel, a post office, a blacksmith shop, a Union church, a creamery station, and numerous stores. There is an excellent graded school and a doctor has taken up residence and opened an office. Down by the railroad there are stock yards and other means of shipping the great amount of stock and grain from the area.

With the loss of the railroad, our little village will slowly dissolve and most businesses etc. will migrate to the nearby towns with a railroad* I am just a memory now!

The depot was moved from town to a nearby farm and used for storage. The owner has offered it back to the residents who still reside in and near Bancroft to be restored as a museum of the area.

Lurena Claycamp, Soldier, Edgar and Judy Claycamp and Betty and Francis Davis of Wetmore came before the Board November 9, to ask about associating with the Historical Society in helping with moving and renovating the old Bancroft depot. The matter will be taken into consideration with further investigation before a decision is made.

*Tennals History of Nemaha County, Kansas by Ralph Tennal
Pictures and railroad material,"Goff, the First hundred Years" by Roy R. Bell

1917
RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Following is the schedule of trains at the Goff depot which we print with out pay for the accommodation of our readers:

CENTRAL BRANCH

East Bound

Passenger, No. 502..... 3:33 a. m.
Passenger, No. 504..... 11:45 a. m.
10 minutes for lunch, leaves 11:55
Local Freight, No. 598, (except Sunday) ..... 1:05 p. m.

West Bound

Passenger, No. 501 ..... 1:08 a. m.
Passenger, No. 503..... 1:00 p. m.
20 minutes for dinner, leaves 1:20.
Local Freight, No. 599 (except Sunday) ..... 11:45 a. m.

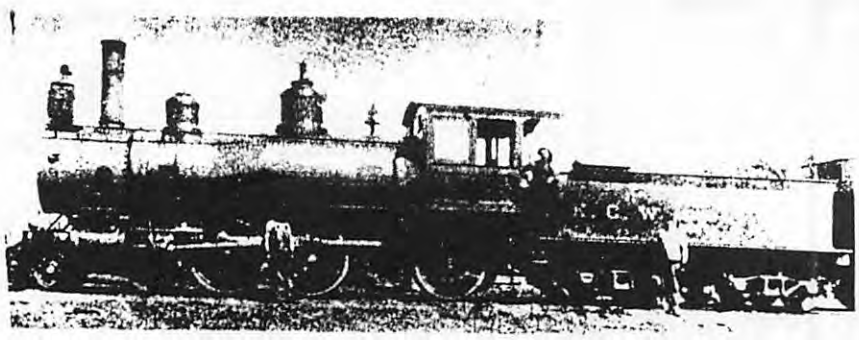
KANSAS CITY NORTHWESTERN

East Bound

Passenger, No. 532 (except Sunday ..... 6:35 a. m.
10 minutes for lunch, leaves 6:45
Passenger, No. 504 ..... 11:25 a. m.
20 minutes for dinner, leaves 11:45
Local Freight, No. 590, (except Sunday) ..... 7:40 a. m.

West Bound

Passenger, No. 503..... 12:45 p. m.
20 minutes for dinner, leaves 1:05
Passenger, No. 531 (except Sunday) ..... 9:10 p. m.
Local Freight, No. 591, (except Sunday) ..... 4:30 p. m.




*Kansas City, Wyandotte and N.W.R.R., 1887*

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The Nemaha County Historical Society had a very successful year. Mrs Irene Fangman, the Green Thumb hostess, is at the museum 5 days a week. The hours are 12pm to 4pm, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 11am to 4pm, Monday and Friday Admission is adults, $1.00, children 5-14, 50¢, under 5, free, and families, $3.00. Society dues are $2.50 a year.If you wish to join the genealogy society it is $5.00 more or $7.50 a year. A telephone was installed, 336-6366, and it has been a great "time-saver".

We have had 471 visitors from Nemaha County, 128 from Kansas, 103 from 27 different states, 2 from Australia and 4 from Brazil.

We participated in the Spring Home Show, the Christmas in July event and had our own Heritage Day, Open House. A brochuse is being distributed to advertise the Museum and Seneca.

We have expanded our Society to include the Bancroft Depot Committee, the Pony Express Club and the Nemaha County Genealogy Society and with our museum we have interests for everyone. We appreciate everyone's support and look forward to another successful year.

The next dinner meeting will be March 6, at St Patrick's Church, Corning, at 6:30pm, the meal will be $5.50. The Board will be calling their lists. If you can not come and have made a reservation, call back to cancel or you will be charged for the meal. The reservations must be in to Dorothy Pearl Murphy by March 2, at 336-2624.

Up coming dates: May 24, Board Meeting--June 12, Dinner Meeting, Centralia United Chruch of Christ--June 21, Reorganizational Board Meeting, Museum, Seneca--October 3, Open House, Museum, Seneca.

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WELCOME, Granada is a little village in Nemaha County. My 1st settler was David Locknane, when he built his log cabin near a small stream here around 1855. I am told his home was the oldest building in the county.

In 1856 a stone building was erected and became the Locknane Hotel. Every once in a while a pro-or anti-slavery band would dash into the yard and demand Mrs Locknane serve dinner in 15 minutes. General Jim Lane and his anti-slavery followers were frequent guests.

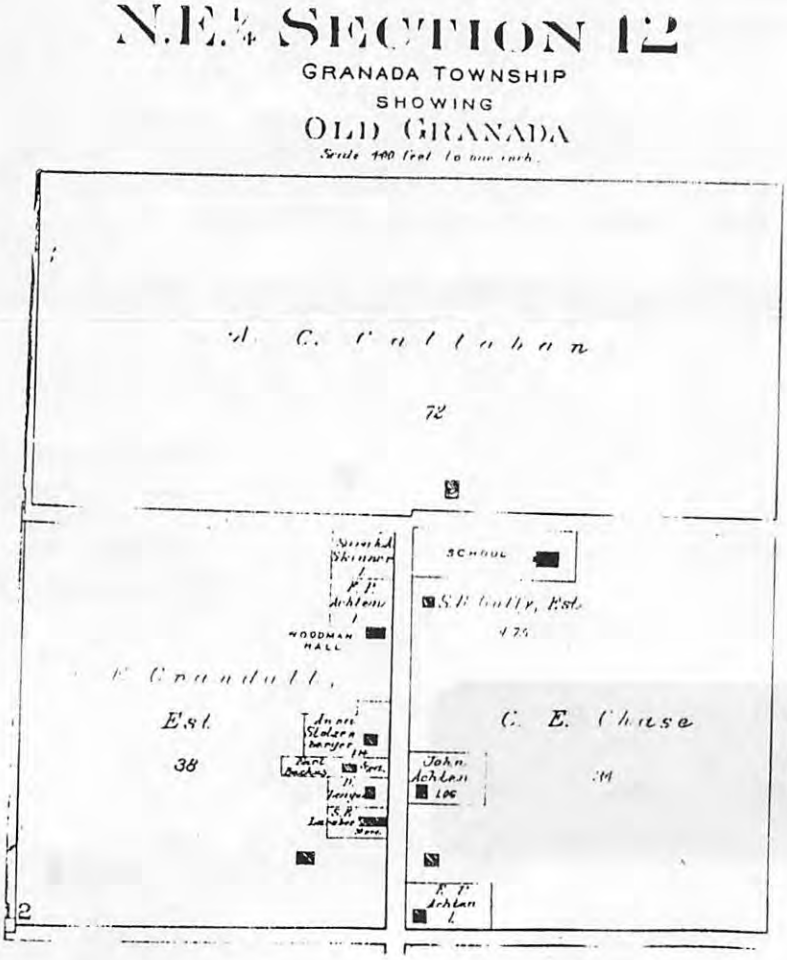
The James Barnes family, including eleven children, came and our village grew. By the time the Civil War started, we were a thriving little town. We had a post office, a drugstore, a hardware, a school house, a general store, a blacksmith shop and a Woodman Hall. We were fortunate to have Doctor Haigh and his family, but sadly he and and his little boy passed away from typhoid and were buried together. We lost several members of our little community during this trying time. Doctor Skinner came to take care of us, he is surely needed.

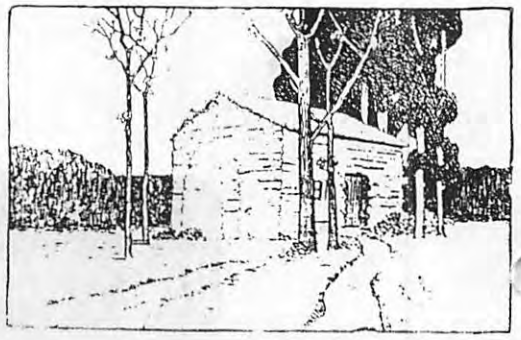
We've been having a lot of excitement lately. Granada has been chosen as one of the stations on the Pony Express. Mr Holladay got the idea of sending the mail overland by horse and he is hiring young men to ride and carry the mail from Sacremento, CA to St Joseph, MO and back. They ride so many miles, changing horses at each station and we have one of the stations. We are hoping this will make our little town prosper.

In the 1860's we hear that the railroads are coming, but unfortunately none come this way. The St Joseph & Grand Island (owned by the Union Pacific) and goes thru Sabetha. Then the Kansas City Northwestern and the Central Branch are going thru Wetmore and on west. With the coming of the railroads, the Pony Express ends and our station closes*

My people see the advantages of haveing a railroad near and are moving to Wetmore or other places near one. My town is slowly dying as one by one they leave, till I am no more. One can still see where I existed, but I am just another little town in someone's memory!!

*Tennals History of Nemaha Co. by ralph Tennal.
Seneca Courier-Tribune
1883 History of Kansas
Pauline Esslinger



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This news-letter we asked the Bancroft Preservation Ass'n if they would like to submit an article. It will bring you up-to-date on their project, and maybe you would like to help them by buying a brick.

The genealogy society is progressing and many people are joining. The By-Laws are being finalized and will be ready by the start of the new year, July 1st. We will be mailing a news-letter of our own to our members. A sample is being enclosed so if you are interested in genealogy, you are welcome to join.

The Historical Society will participate in 'Christmas in July' again this year. We will have the lunch stand and a food sale, as we did last year. This year it will be in the Community building. The Board will contacting members for donations and help. We appreciate everyone who gives to the Society, be it donations or volunteering to help.

The dinner meeting will be at the United Church of Christ in Centralia, June 12, at 6 PM. Board members will be calling their lists, REMEMBER, if you make a reservation and do not call to cancel, you are responsible for the meal, if you cannot attend. Dorothy Pearl Murphy needs to know by June 7th how many are going.

This is the Annual dinner and 4 new board members will be elected.

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"People from the Bancroft Community have always carried a spirit of pride and loyalty not found in many other communities." These words are near the end of the Bancroft Preservation Association's first newsletter, the "Bell and Whistle," sent to friends and alumni of the Bancroft High School and asking for support in raising $5000 to move and restore a depot from the Old Northwestern Line for use as a museum for school, railroad, and community memorabelia.

This spirit still lives as evidenced by responses to the newsletter sent in March and a second issue in April. The half-way point has been reached through donations and through sale of real Bancroft bricks painted to depict the school and engraved memorial bricks to be placed in the patio area of the depot. The site is being cleared and plans are underway for pouring the footings for the foundation.

During the summer of 1993 several community members of Bancroft, present and former, discussed the need for a site to house items and records from the school which was to be torn down. Research for a site was not promising until the group learned of the Depot. Duane Engelke agreed to donate the Depot; Francis Davis and Virgil Wesley said items and bricks from the school would be donated; Evelyn Claycamp donated land across from the church for placement of the Depot.

Formal organization of the Bancroft Preservation Association as an affiliate of the Nemaha County Historical Society was on January 2, 1994. The fourth meeting was held in April. At the meetings community and committee members share not only the business of organizing a museum but also memories of Bancroft that help them fondly recall experiences in this little town.

Donations,

Memberships ($5.00 through June, 1995), and

Orders for Bricks. . .

Souvenir ($15.00 plus $5.00 mailing)

Memorial ($25.00-2 lines each line not to exceed 14 letters & spaces)

may be sent to:
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The Nemaha County Historical Society, Inc. met Tuesday August 9, at the museum in Seneca. There were eleven members, Marcia Philbrick, and the reporter present.

Dorothy Pearl Murphy opened the meeting. Mary Steinlage read the minutes of the last board meeting, they were approved as read. Joyce Olberding gave the treasurers report. She reported the 'Christmas in July' lunch stand was very successful. We thank everyone who contributed in any way to this being a success.

Joyce reported that there has been a number of visiters to the museum, including visitors from Germany and Italy.

Marcia gave the genealogy report. She has been researching materials in the museum and passed out a list of all the genealogy material there is in the museum. If you are looking for some material, come in and maybe you can find it there.

Francis Davis reported on the Bancroft committee. They have the foundation done and are now cleaning around, etc. the depot getting ready to move it in the near future.

Bob Yunghans was absent, so Joyce gave a membership report. Bob collected dues at the 'Christmas in July' event and was successful in getting quite a few new members and collecting other dues. Floyd and Peggy Ford, Wetmore are new 'life members'.

Ray Huninghake and Albert Winkler gave a building report and the progress to date. There are many things to consider on a project of this type, so it take time to finalize things.

The November board meeting was changed to November 1st and the dinner meeting at St. Benedict was changed to November 20th. The June dinner meeting is to be changed and will be announced at a later time

The August 28th dinner meeting will be at Valentino's, Seneca, at 6:30pm, the board members will be calling their lists. Remember, if you cannot come and cancel, be sure to tell the person calling you, or you will be charged for the meal. Bring a friend and come join in the fellowship.

The NCHS annual open house is scheduled for October 2. The Committies are busy planning and preparing for the event. As usual, you will be called for your contributions. We will be needing food for the food sale and lunch stand and help with the activities and cleaning and preparing the museum for viewing.

NEMAHA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Records of Genealogical Value
(compiled by Marcia Philbrick)
Sorted by title

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|---|---|---|
| St. Benedict | 125 years of glorifying God | 1859-1984 |
| Library | America City | 1855-? |
| Library | Atlas of Nemaha County, Kansas | 1922 |
| Library | Atlas of Nemaha County, Kansas | 1922 |
| Library | Atlas of Nemaha County, Kansas | 1922 |
| Library | Azier family history | |
| Office? | B&B News | 1971-1972 |
| Office | Baby book - Conrad Marden Barnes | 1911 |
| Library | Bergman family genealogy | 1861-1980 |
| Office | Bible of John W. Coop and Almarinda L. Coop | 1850-1900 |
| Library | Births of Nemaha County, Kansas | 1885-1904 |
| Office? | Blueprints of County Home Dormitory | 1902 |
| Office? | Blueprints of County jail & sherrif's residence | 1879 |
| Office | Cemetery lot deed: lot 218 to Lewis Zahm | 1882 |
| St. Benedict | Centennial Souvenir of St. Mary's Church | 1959 |
| Office | Centralia schools kindergarten class picture | 1913 |
| Office? | Certificate perfect attendance:Charles Everhart | 1925 |
| Office | Certificate Harry P. Zahm, County Treasurer | 1914 |
| Library | Chronik der familie Schraad | 1730-1985 |
| School Room | Clerk's ledger for district 19 | 188?-1897 |
| Library | Complete ancestry of Maurice Woolsoncroft with histories of Fleintie, Weyer, King, Blodgett, Whittenbach, Liechti, Lannitn, Rhea & Magill families | 1850-1944 |
| ✓Library | Deaths of Nemaha County, Kansas | 1885-1904 |
| Office | Deed-Oregon Co. MO: Landlin Eble to H. P. Stutz | 1869 |
| Office? | Diploma: Charles Everhart | 1930 |
| School Room | District clerk's record District #19 | 1870-1875 |
| School Room | District clerk's record District #21 (Kelly) | 1891-1900 |
| School Room | District clerk's records Head School | 1938 |
| Office | Family Sketches - Nicholas Zahm | 1680-1872 |
| Library | Five generations of Boeding | 1796-1910 |
| Library | Five generations of Boeding: Sisters Mary Cyril, Mary Helen and Mary Edward Boeding and Rev. Arnold A. Boeding | |
| Library | Genealogical & Historical Sketch: Dennis family | |
| Library | Genealogy of John "Casper" Wichman | 1890-1973 |
| Library | Goff: the first hundred years | 1880-1980 |
| Library | Graham/Young family information | |
| Office | Hand drawn plat map of part of Nemaha County | ?1870 |
| School Room | Head School District Clerk's Ledger | 1941 |
| Office | Heritage of Seneca Poster: Downtown Seneca 1901 | |
| Office | Heritage of Seneca Poster: Grand Opera House | |
| Office | Heritage of Seneca Poster: Livery & Feed Stable | |
| Office | Heritage of Seneca Poster: Old School building | |
| Office | Heritage of Seneca Poster: Seneca Coronet Band | |
| Library | History of Coal Creek Scrapbook | 1860- |

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| Library | History of Kansas | |
| Office | History of Kansas (Andreas?) | |
| Library | History of Scotch Valley, Nemaha County KS | 1857-1970 |
| Library | History of Summerfield | |
| Library | History of the Kuykendall family | 1790-1940 |
| Library | History of the Woodlawn Community | 1859-1978 |
| Library | Homestead of the Free: Werner family history | 1800-1960 |
| Library | Kansas and her pioneers | 1856-1874 |
| Office | Land plat drawing: Lewis Zahm and L. R. M Murry | |
| School Room | Ledger Corning Rural School | 1936-1937 |
| School Room | Ledger of Telephone Co. (Corning, KS) | 1903-1948 |
| Office | Map of JA, MS, Nemaha & PT Counties | 1963 |
| Office | Map: Pioneer Trails (Trail No. 15-Centralia) | 1993 |
| Office | Map: Pioneer Trails (Trail No. 15-Corning, KS) | 1993 |
| Office | Map: Pioneer Trails (Trail No. 3 - Bern, KS) | 1991 |
| Office | Map: Pioneer Trails (Trail No. 3 - Sabetha, KS) | 1993 |
| Office | Map: Pioneer Trails (Trail No. 3-St. Benedict) | 1993 |
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| Office | Map: Pioneer Trails (Trail No. 5:15-Seneca, KS) | 1990 |
| Library | Maple Ridge: a one-room country school | 1871-1956 |
| Library | Maps of Communities of Nemaha County | |
| Office | Marriage Affidavits | 1904-1991 |
| ✓Library | Marriages of Nemaha County, KS | 1885-1904 |
| Library | Meacham's Atlas of Brown and Nemaha Counties | 1887 |
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| Office | Membership certificate-Sons of Veterans of USA | 1889 |
| Library | Methodist Church Clippings | 1870-1980 |
| Office? | Newspaper: Bugler (Baileville HS) | 1967-1969 |
| Office? | Newspaper: Bugler vols 7-11 | 1948-1949 |
| Library | Notes concerning the Snyder family | 1789-1899 |
| Office | Obituary Clipping | 1977-present |
| Office | Picture in Barnes baby book: 1st grade class 1918 | |
| Office | Picture in Barnes baby book: Arlene Bernice Moser | |
| Office | Picture in Barnes baby book: Clyde Wayne Gilbert | |
| Office | Picture in Barnes baby book: Emma Ruth Riley | |
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| Office | Picture in Barnes baby book: Kenneth Lee Russell | |
| Office | Picture in Barnes baby book: Mrs. Bessie Boyer | |
| Office | Picture: First house in Seneca | |
| Office? | Picture: resident of Harry Leslie | |
| Office? | Picture: Seneca main street | 1908 |
| Office? | Picture: Haney residence | |
| Office? | Picture: Harry M Leslie and ? Foster | |
| Office | Picture: Kelly Store | 1911 |
| Office | Picture: Some of last survivors of Grand Army | |
| Office? | Pictures: Family of ? Leslie and Leslie Pearl Snyder--UNLABELED | |
| Library | Pioneer trailes from U. S. Land Surveys | 1840-1880 |
| Library | Plat Book of Nemaha County, Kansas | 1908 |
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| Library | Plat Book of Nemaha County, Kansas | 1908 |
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| Library | Recollections/reminiscences of National Army | 1917 |
| Library | Reflections of Nemaha County, KS | |
| School Room | Register ?unknown school (maybe Head) | 1889-1900 |
| School Room | Register for Head School | 1945 |
| School Room | Register for Head School | 1947-1948 |
| School Room | Register for Head School | 1937 |
| School Room | Register for Rose Hill School | 1951 |
| School Room | Register Head School | 1939 |
| Library | Report on the cultural resources of Nemaha Co. | 1992 |
| School Room | Rose Hill School Ledger | 1953 |
| School Room | School district clerk's record District #61 | 1909-1915 |
| School Room | School district clerk's record District ? | 1929-1934 |
| School Room | School district clerk's record district #38 | 1935-1936 |
| Office | School district officers/teachers of Nemaha Co. | 1907-1908 |
| School Room | School Register ? unknown school | 1933-1934 |
| School Room | School register Rose Hill #19 | 1943-1945 |
| School Room | School register Rose Hill #19 | 1937-1939 |
| School Room | School register Rose Hill #19 | 1947-1949 |
| Library | Scotch Valley | 1857-1970 |
| Office? | Scrapbook Baileyville Rural High School | 1962-1963 |
| Library | Scrapbook of advertising for Wempe's | 1928-1929 |
| Office? | Scrapbook: Baileyville High School | 1960-1961 |
| Office? | Scrapbook: Baileyville High School | 1953 |
| Office? | Scrapbook: Baileyville High School | 1957-1958 |
| Office? | Scrapbook: Baileyville High School | 1962 |
| Office? | Scrapbook: by Connie Buessing - Baileyville | 1959-1960 |
| Office? | Snyder family history by Henry Galen Snyder | 1899 |
| St. Benedict | Souvenir of St. Mary's Church | 1900 |
| St. Benedict | St. Mary's Church | 1893-1973 |
| St. Benedict | St. Mary's Church Centennial | 1893-1993 |
| Library | Stowell, John family group sheets | 1850-1900 |
| Library | Strong and related families | 1833-1993 |
| Office | Tax receipts for Lewis Zahm | 1874 |
| Office | The Mail Breeze Topeka, KS (newspaper) | Jan. 13, 1900 |

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